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Comments: I oppose the Forest Service's proposed rule to open up my National Forest lands to additional e-bike

use for the following reasons:

E-bikes must continue to be treated as motor vehicles, not bicycles. E-bikes conflict with other nonmotorized trail users like hikers, horseback riders, and bicyclists. E-bikes will increasingly trespass into Wilderness and other protected areas with no consequences. This illegal use will degrade the wild character of these lands and should not be encouraged. The Forest Service should withdraw this proposal. Thank you for your consideration