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E bikes are a mechanical device, not meant to be in National Forests. Simple bicycles are known to cause erosion. With an E Bike, people can get further into the forests, causing more erosion which is a major problem.

It is also a loud motor vehicle when one is walking silently amongst in nature. The object of of walking in nature is renewal. During this pandemic crisis, more and more people are turning to natural areas for health, both mental and physical. E bikes are disrupting and potentially dangerous on trail. If you have ever had a bicycle whiz by you when walking in an area you felt was pristine, you will know exactly how disturbing it can be and an ebike even more so.

Please, do not allow E bikes in our National forests. Thank you.