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Comments: Good day. I am a retired Forest Service employee. For over 30 years, I worked around the Pacific Northwest as Deputy Forest Supervisor, District Ranger, Recreation Staff Officer, Recreation Specialist, and recreation technician. I have led and participated in many studies and planning efforts regarding recreation use. I have managed complex recreation programs. And I have worked on the ground in maintenance and public contact. I have managed the spectrum from wilderness to multiple use areas, non-motorized to non-motorized, summer to winter, for wide and varying user populations. There are countless variables at play on any given day. One thing that has NEVER varied is the lack of acceptance for mixing motorized with non-motorized use. The users are totally different, as is the experience they seek. Even with a "silenced" e-bike, and perhaps because of their quiet nature, the proposed mix is as unsafe and it is undesirable to users. There are ample opportunities for separate recreation experiences. Mixing motorized and non-motorized use has and never will work. Thank you for your time, Doris Tai