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Comments: I am concerned that it appears that the reason for the rule is to allow e-bikes on non-motorized trails in the future. Research shows that like all recreation, mountain bikes displace wildlife. E-bikes can travel much farther into the backcountry in less time, and startle and disturb wildlife over far greater distances. E-bikes also conflict with nonmotorized trail users like hikers, horseback riders, and bicyclists. I am therefore requesting that the forest service, the national park service, and the bureau of land management withdraw this proposal.