Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/21/2020 8:04:32 PM

First name: John Last name: Luepke Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am totally against allowing any class of e-bikes being allowed on trails in our national forests. This form of use directly impacts hikers in the area of safety and trail maintenance. Even the use of pedal bikes turns most trails into erosional gullies and will require constant maintenance. E-bikes will drastically multiply this problem. If approved, what comes next -- electric ORV's, electric cars and trucks? E-bikes need to stay on established roads that are currently open to recreational vehicles in the national forests. Thank you!

JJohn Luepke Klondyke, Arizona