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Comments: I object to allowing e-bikes in my national forests. The speeds they can attain are unsafe to mingle them with hikers and other bikers, and the degradation of the trails and other areas due to their impact is completely unacceptable. The peacefulness of the forest would disappear. The very idea of speeding along is antithetical to the whole sense of the purpose of the forest as a natural haven and escape.

The effect on wildlife would be comparable to adding countless highways disrupting feeding and resting and raising young. Roadkill on the trails would be commonplace.

Please, please do not allow them I beg you.