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Comments: Hello and thanks for your time.

To the point, E-bikes, by definition, are motorized vehicles. They are not bicycles! They lost that designation when the motor was added.

Therefore, E-bikes have no place on federal lands and certainly not in wilderness areas.

E-bikes must continue to be treated as motor vehicles, not bicycles. New e-bikes are being developed now that will drive up to 55 mph. E-bikes must travel only where motor vehicles are allowed.

Because there is almost no enforcement now for trespass, illegal off-trail riding, and illegal trail development by some bikers, e-bikes will increasingly trespass into Wilderness and other protected areas with no consequences. This illegal use will degrade the wild character of these lands and should not be encouraged as this rule will do.

I ask the Forest Service to withdraw this proposal.

Thank you

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