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Comments: I oppose the forest service's proposed rule to open national forest lands to additional e-bike use. The forest service should withdraw this proposal for the following reasons:

* E-bikes are motor vehicles and should be treated as such, and should be only allowed to travel where motor vehicles are allowed.

* The speed at which e-bikes can travel pose a risk to non-motorized users

* The proposed rule will have environmental impacts that should be fully evaluated in an environmental impact statement, a requirement of NEPA