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Comments: Please do not open up national forest lands to more e-biking! We are losing too much wilderness already to human exploitation, including recreation. E-bikes are particularly destructive for natural habitats, because they can range deep into back country areas, disturbing wildlife and vegetation.

E-bikes must continue to be treated as motor vehicles, not bikes. They will soon be able to drive up to 55 mph, and with little to no enforcement, they are guaranteed to invade into true wilderness and protected areas with no penalties. This will degrade the very areas the Forest Service is bound to protect.

Please withdraw this proposal.