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Comments: I oppose the Forest Service's proposed rule to open up my National Forest lands to additional e-bike use for the following reasons:

*My friends and I enjoy QUIET hikes on natural trails. Leave E-bikes to the roads. We have many roads and not enough hiking trails. Please leave our natural resources unpolluted by motorized vehicles.

*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 of their speed and quiet nature, e-bikes can travel much farther into the backcountry, and startle and disturb wildlife over far greater distances.

*The Forest Service should withdraw this proposal.