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Comments: E-bikes in a National Forest? My husband and I thrive on e-bike transportation and recreation - but NOT IN A NATIONAL FOREST or WILDERNESS setting! Even though ours is QUIET, it is not a vehicle for use where electric/battery powered transport denigrates trails and creates sound pollution in forest habitat which is diminishing at an alarming rate. The effects of introducing sound and battery electronic recreational biking in the forest are long term - forever. Do users realize the rate of species lost in the last 50 years? Plan for 7 generations into the future (AT LEAST!)

This is a no brainer - NO E-BIKES in National Forests or Wilderness areas!

This is coming from folks who have spent the last 60 years exploring national forests and wilderness areas on foot, boat and human powered transport.

Molly and David