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Comments: I am against the Forest Service's proposed rule to open up my National Forest lands to additional ebike use.

-Ebikes are ok in some areas but not in others. Where there is wildlife, or the potential for wildlife to be in or near trails that could be disturbed, ebikes should not be be allowed. Studies show that wildlife is already disappearing so we should not be adding further to the problem.

-Many backcountry users are looking to experience nature unspoiled, or at least without motorized vehicles, that includes solitude and wildlife observation. Ebikes disrupt these activities and will have the ability to reach many more areas.