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Comments: I think the Forest Service's thinking on opening up more trails to make them available to e-bikes or similar vehicles is a mistake. First of all it will push more wildlife away from these areas, even without the noise of motors. Secondly, it will also make it more difficult for hikers or people on more manual devices like a regular bicycle, or even horses, to feel less safe on those trails. Whenever motorized vehicles of any kind have more access to the wilderness trails there is more waste found on the trails, less respect for the forest and its inhabitants, and uncomfortable for non-motorized visitors to the forests.