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Comments: Hello, as an outdoor enthusiast, and mountain biker since 1990, I must express my complete OPPOSITION TO eMTBs being allowed on Forest Service trails! I have personally experienced eMTBers illegally riding on, and abusing, our local trails here in Sedona, AZ, that we fought so hard to create, maintain, and grow to their current status. There are plenty of other suitable trails for motorized eMTBs and dirt bikes. PLEASE keep them off of our precious Forest Service single track trail systems. Please note that I enjoy motorcyles and dirt biking as well, so I am not simply opposed to eMTBs! They just need to stay on the appropriate motorized vehicle trails. As far as safety goes, MTBs already get people, (often unprepared) far enough into the backcountry very quickly. Put unprepared, possibly unfit, unskilled people on eBikes and let them loose into the backcountry and get prepared for BAD things to happen in hard to reach remote areas. DO NOT ALLOW eMTBs on Forest Service trails! EVER!