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Comments: I am opposed to the Forest Service's proposed rule to open up national forest lands to additional e-bike use. E-bikes are not bicycles but motor vehicles that need to be treated as such. E-bikes should only be permitted where motor vehicles are allowed and not into the backcountry or on trails with hikers, horseback riders, and bicyclists.

E-bikes may become a popular means of transport in crowded urban areas but they have no place in our parks or national forests. I encourage the Forest Service to withdraw this proposal.