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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity for the public to engage on FSM 7700 and 7710, which would revise Forest Service directives to update and clarify guidance on management of electric bicycle (e-bike) use on National Forest System lands.

the thing to keep in mind is Class 1 ebikes are not electric motorcycles. they do not work unless you pedal them. the motor/battery is encased where it is not a fire hazard. Since we have an increasingly old population, many of are not able to access great trails without some help. Bad knees and hips from to many miles (offroad in many cases) limit us to regular trails where only traditional mountain bike can go. I urge you to under conditions under which these ebikes will be used. we need to get more people outdoors.