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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 e-bike use on National Forest System lands.

IMBA is on a mission to allow some kind of motorized bikes on trails. I think this is dangerous and irresponsible. Outside of physically handicapped individuals, electronic/motorized bikes should continue to be banned from trails that currently ban motorized vehicles. Please maintain consistency on this issue and continue to ban these dangerous, unwieldy bikes from trails currently reserved for human propelled bicycles. Thank you.

Mountain bikers generally dislike the leap in technology presented by eMTBs and find them both dangerous and annoying. There are plenty of trails already designated for motorcycles and people who want to ride motorized bicycles can use those trails without increasing the destruction of trails we work to build and maintain.

Thank you for the willingness to engage with the mountain bike community.

Sincerely, Nathan Cannon North Carolina