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Comments: I would like to encourage the Forest Service to differentiate more between the different classes of eMTB. Class 1 and 3 e-bikes are NOT motorized vehicles, they are pedal-assist. Class 2 eBikes are however, not bicycles. Any Bicycle that has a throttle is a moped and NOT a bicycle.

Class 1 eMTB's should be considered as a non-motorized bicycle for all regulatory considerations. Class 2 eMTB's should be considered as small, electric motorcycles and excluded from trails where motorcycles are prohibited.

The difference between Class 1/class 3 eMTB's and throttle-equipped Class 2 eMTB's is stark and critical.

Class 1 & Class 3 = Bicycles

Class 2 = Motorcycle