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Comments: E-bikes should be treated as motor vehicles, not bicycles. They ARE motorized vehicles. The prohibition against motorized vehicles should not be limited to internal combustion motors. E-bikes should be allowed to travel only where motorized vehicles are allowed.

*E-bikes can travel much farther into the backcountry disturbing wildlife over greater distances. E-bikes would conflict with non-motorized trail users.

*Because there is very little enforcement now for trespassing, e-bike users are likely to trespass into Wilderness and other protected areas with no consequences. This illegal use will degrade the character of wild and scenic lands. E-bike use should not be should not be allowed in areas designated as wilderness. This proposed rule should be withdrawn.