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Comments: Hello,

I have been an avid mountain biker for decades and I can say that I am absolutely opposed to all eBikes on single track type trails for healthy and mobile individuals. The workout (and the pain) of the climb is an important and integral part of the trail riding experience. eBikes, even class 1, make the climb irrelevant and thereby removes the respect that e-cyclists have for the area and the trail. For this reason I believe that the widespread usage of eBikes on National Forest Service trails will be a disaster, that there will be negative encounters between e-cyclists and other trail users and that there will be more trail damage from overuse. I strongly encourage the committee to ban eBikes on National Forest single track trails.

Thank you,

Michael Hornemann