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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 proposed directives will increase user conflict if non-motorized trails were to become reclassified as motorized to allow for eMTBs. Instead, the final directive should ban eMTBS from non-motorized trails. For those who wish to "enjoy" nature on an eMTB, there are sufficient forestry roads for such purposes. Please leave non-motorized trails for human powered only transport.