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Comments: I am writing to oppose the Forest Service's proposed rule to open up my National Forest lands to

additional e-bike use.

There is absolutely no place for e-bikes in Wilderness or in any other back-country forest habitats. All e-bikes are motorized vehicles and should be treated the same as an electric car, golf carts, electric scooters, motorcycles, etc. They ruin trail safety for other traditional trail users such as hikers, horseback riders and regular bikes because of their excessive speeds (up to 55 mph!).

Additionally, who will monitor and enforce these vehicles and ensure that they do no illegal off-trail riding, which severely degrades these fragile forest lands. There is insufficient enforcement to ensure non-incursion into wilderness. This is an ill-considered proposal that should be withdrawn by the Forest Service. No e-bikes on trails!