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Comments: As an avid mountain biker and hiker, I treasure our forests. Sharing and appreciating the publicly owned spaces has been passed from generation to generation in my family. I believe that a pedal only bicycle should be seen as a non-motorized piece of gear that should be allowed anywhere a hiker, backpack, tent, horse, saddle, or other piece of non-motorized technology is allowed to go. Motor powered devices, other than those used by disabled people, should not be allowed on the trails. It is too slippery of a slope with no way to enforce. I know that many of my cycling brethren may disagree with me and want the Class 1, pedal assist, ebikes to be allowed on trails. I don't feel that we can anticipate the changes coming in technology. Opening this door to motorized devices on forest service trails would have too much chance of abuse. Please let me repeat, though, I strongly feel that a pedal only mountain bike should be allowed on any trail in any publicly accessed area.