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Comments: As an avid mountain biker, and someone who is grateful for the opportunity to ride on Forest Service lands, I strongly believe that eMTBs should be classified as a motor vehicle and undergo the same restrictions as any non-exclusively human powered form of transportation. The pace of eMTB development will not slow, rendering the classification system moot as manufacturers race to sell more bikes. This proliferation of eMTBs puts unnecessary pressure on land use and risks jeopardizing mountain bike access for all of us.