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Comments: Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposal to increase the use of e-bikes on USFS trails--currently classed as non-motorized. E-BIKES ARE MOTORIZED. In truth, e-bikes are pedal assisted motorcycles. They do NOT belong on trails with people on foot, or with horses, in particular. They move faster than a pedaled bicycle. Their impacts are larger than a bicycle because the tires are usually wider so especially when riders deal with obstacles such as rocks and loose material the trails are changed. If bicycles made foot trails wider, e-bikes will turn wide trails into small roads. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW pedal-assisted motorcycle use to expand to non-motorized trails. Thank you.