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Comments: STOP THIS INSANITY! THIS IS SO WRONG!

Ebikes have no place in wilderness. Animals are already stressed due to loss of habitat from increased land development. Now you want to subject them to more people who will interfere with their natural habitat and lives. Because of their speed, e-bikes can travel much farther into the backcountry which will startle and disturb wildlife over far greater distances.

E-bikes also conflict with other nonmotorized trail users like hikers, horseback riders, and bicyclists.

Because there is almost no enforcement now for trespass, illegal off-trail riding, and illegal trail development by some bikers, e-bikes will increasingly trespass into Wilderness and other protected areas with no consequences. This illegal use will degrade the wild character of these lands and should not be encouraged as this rule will do.

The proposed rule appears to set up conflicts with the Forest Service's Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212 et seq).