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Comments: Please do not allow any classification of e-bike (regardless of power level or pedal assist) to be ridden on any single track trail where the local national forest authorities do not allow gas operated bike to be used. All classifications of e-bikes are motorized and should be treated like gas operated bikes. I have been riding mountain bikes for twenty five years and see much greater damage on trails where motorized bikes are allowed. These riders also typically travel much faster than non-motorized riders; causing dangerous passing situations. I now avoid riding on any trails where motorized bikes are allowed, because the quality of the trail is very poor compared to trails where motorized are not allowed. Local forest service authorities are best in deciding what trails should allow any motorized vehicle to be on. I want all motorized bikes (gas or electric assist) to be prevented from being ridden on non-motorized trails.