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Comments: To Whom it may Concern:

As a frequent user of federal lands, including those of the USFS, it is my opinion that all classes of e-bike (as defined in section 7705 of FSM 7700) should be permitted to be used anywhere a bicycle (also as defined in 7705) is permitted. Notwithstanding the class of e-bike, however, the level of assistance provided by the e-bike should not allow its speed to exceed 20 miles per hour on a level surface - roughly the maximum speed of a bicycle under solely human power.

In any event, I am strongly opposed to the classification of e-bikes as motor/motorized vehicles; they should be treated as, and referred to as bicycles currently are in all rules and regulations.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Wayne Allan