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Comments: Permitting e-bikes on USFS trails is a life changing decision for many older individuals.

Allow all e-bikes (classes 1-3) onto USFS trails and monitor the interactions between e-bikes and hikers, joggers, horses, and non-electric bicycles, for six months to one year. Stipulate the right-of-way rules in advance. Use ticketing, fining, and banning enforcement for any e-bike rider that does not follow the posted right-of-way rules during, and after, this test assessment period.

At the end of the monitored test period, publish the data collected by USFS, and make a determination to allow or prohibit all e-bikes on trails **BASED ON THE USFS DATA COLLECTED**.

Any process other than scientific data based assessment will incorporate people's biases, egos, monetary greed, soapbox preaching, selfish exclusion, organizational prejudice, immaturity, and disinformation into the decision process.