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Comments: I oppose the proposed rule to allow e-bikes on trails where bicycles are now allowed.

E-bikes should be limited to the same routes as other motorized vehicles. E-bikes can go at much higher speeds than a people-powered bike. E-bikes will be able to go further into the backcountry, disturbing more wildlife and causing more conflict with horseback riders and hikers.

With the limited enforcement, bicycles are already using trails that are off limits. E-bikes will only make this trespass worse. I am a bicyclist and a trail maintainer in the national forests.

The Forest service should withdraw this proposal.