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Comments: After using trails for many years, by foot and by horseback, I have notices the impact bikes, in general, make on forest trails. The tires and the track cause significant damage to trails which makes it hard for others to use. Also, with the increasing number of competitive mountain bikers using the drails it has become more dangerous. Often time these bikers are out of control coming down the mountainside and also they erode the trails deeply, causing more damage and erosion to the ecosystem. I have also been on several trails in which motorbikes have made an impact. The noise and damage these bikes cause to the ecosystem is extreme and should have no place on trails in the forest service area. Understanding ebikes are in between, I believe they should not be allowed on forest service property. There will be too much, uneducated usage, and the damage to the ecosystem by the nature, and the numbers will be unsustainable. They are invasive to the habitat and will cause further demise to the ecosystem with excessive use.