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Comments: Hello,

I oppose the use of e-bikes on Forest Service trails as mountain bikes pose enough of a risk to hikers and trail runners. Even though bikers are supposed to yield right of way, many do not, posing hazardous conditions and potential collisions. E-bikes would be a greater risk as well as causing more noise on the trail and diminishing the calm, natural sounds many users seek.

I do agree e-bikes may be a good option for those with handicaps (rather than recreational use) so may be permitted on limited trails at limited speeds, ideally 10-15mph at most.

Overall, I feel like the use of e-bikes on Forest Service trails would really diminish and negatively impact a lot of users experience on the trails.

Thanks,

Aimee