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Comments: As an avid mountain biker, I am writing to urge the USFS to manage e-bikes as motorized vehicles, but to NOT allow them on non-motorized trails. Given the speeds and noise and damage that e-bikes can do to trails, they should be separated from human-powered mountain bikes and hikers.

Regardless of how they are classified, I don't think e-bikes should lead to fewer non-motorized trails. My understanding of the proposed changes is that with e-bikes, many current non-motorized trails would become motorized, leading to loss of maintenance funds for these trails. I strongly oppose any increase in overall motorized use as a result of e-bike classification.

Thanks for listening.