Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/26/2020 2:42:15 PM

First name: Joan Last name: Brockett Organization:

Title:

Comments: As a former employee of the USFS as Wilderness Ranger, and a regular user of Public lands for backpacking and horse riding/camping, I am in a unique position to express how disrupting electric bicycles will be for the enjoyment of others in areas not allowing motorized vehicles. Even though noise is not a particular issue, the speed of which these bicycles will be ridden will be especially damaging to the enjoyment of others using the trails. Even manual bicycles cause disruption due to the speed at which they are ridden, so adding electric powered bicycles will make the situation worse. Please reconsider your decision to allow electric-assisted bicycles to the allowed devices on these trails.