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Comments: As an avid horseback rider, I feel strongly that e-bikes should not be allowed on National Forest service trails. The speed at which these bikes are designed to go puts the safety of other trail users at great risk, not to mention the damage they could do to the terrain and trails. There are very few places left to go where horseback riders can enjoy themselves without a ton of people asking anyway, and adding e-bikes would make it worse. There are already places where e-bikes can be ridden (and many of these places are not suitable for horses) and I think preserving the sanctity of the non-motorized trails is important. Not to mention the cost of inevitable accidents that will happen when one of those e-bikes comes around a corner at a horse. Please do not allow this.