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Comments: I am a cyclist and love to cycle through nature. However, I don't believe e-bikes (electronic bikes) should be allowed in our National Forests.

Because there is almost no enforcement now for trespass, illegal off-trail riding, and illegal trail development by some bikers, e-bikes will increasingly trespass into Wilderness and other protected areas with no consequences. This illegal use will degrade the wild character of these lands and should not be encouraged as this rule will do.

Not to mention, what will happen to these bikers when their battery is dead and they are left stranded far from the trailhead? Who will come rescue them and at what cost?

The Forest Service should withdraw this proposal.