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Comments: Do E-bikes have motors? Yes, they do! Should they be allowed on USFS non-motorized trails. ABSOLUTELY NOT!

I live in Crested Butte, Colorado and have served on the Board of Directors of Crested Butte Mountain Bike Association for over a decade.

I volunteer my personal time along with hundreds of local Crested Butte citizens to work with the Gunnison Ranger District and it's awesome Trails Staff to maintain our highly desired trails to the highest standards possible.

We are currently experiencing blatant illegal motorized use on our sensitive high alpine trails.

Who do my wife and I encounter using E-bikes on 401, Strand Hill, 403, Baxter's, Lupine Trail (CB Land Trust Land) and other non-motorized trails here...? Young males whom only want to selfishly Get More miles while visiting here!

When we politely educate illegal e-bike users, they have stated, "We know and saw the signs, but did not think anyone would care."

Well we do care about laws and we do not appreciate being disrespected!

We have hundreds of miles for legal E-bike usage here in the Gunnison National Forest.

Do not change non-motorized trails to motorized trails by this proposed action.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Robert W. Mahedy