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Comments: I own a bicycle shop surrounded by National Forest and sales of eBikes are booming, with no end in sight.

The USFS has stated they want to come in line with the DOI. This outlined plan DOES NOT DO THAT! Infact it is the opposite it seems.

The USFS should consider Class 1 eBikes to be Non-Motorized, as they are not self propelled. The rider must pedal them to make them move.

I see more and more users on the USFS trails riding eBikes every week. When talking to them, they all say that their eBike is just what they needed to get back out in the woods and enjoy nature.

PLEASE CHANGE THE WORDING TO ALLOW eBIKES TO BE RIDDEN ANYWHERE STANDARD BIKES CAN BE RIDDEN, WITHOUT MAKING THOSE TRAILS MOTORIZED!

The policy change outlined will only lead to additional confusion from trail users and cause increased conflict as eBike riders travel from BLM land to USFS land.