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Comments: Please do NOT add "e-bikes" as a permitted motorized vehicle to Forest Service Trails. E-bikes go much faster than a human alone can normally pedal a regular bike so we'll have more damage done to trails and make collisions with slower hikers and horses/mules much more dangerous. Additionally, they are loud (louder than people, dogs or horses/mules) and will raise the odds of accidents between motorized (e-bikes) and non-motorized hikers. E-bikes also increase the odds of wild animals being harassed or chased by those who should know better, but, are now on a machine that has that ability to do so. Please do not add e-bikes to the list of vehicles or transport for people in the forests.