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Comments: Greetings,

I want to comment on FSM 7700 and 7710, which would revise Forest Service directives on management of electric bicycle (e-bike) use on National Forest System lands.

I have ridden a Class 1 e-bike, and I ride with several friends who ride them. I fully support the use of Class 1 e-bikes on non-motorized trails. I do NOT support the use of motorcycles on non-motorized trails.

I object to the classification of Class 1 e-bikes as "motorized" because it could jeopardize funding for trails geared to traditional mtb use.

I recommend following the International Mountain Bicycling Association's management recommendations: managing the three classes of e-bikes separately from one another, and prohibiting class 2 and class 3 eMTBs on natural surface, non-motorized trails.