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Comments: As an outdoor enthusiast, mountain bike user, and person who has been responsible for developing e-bike usage rules on private recreational land, I fully support these changes to the USFS directives. Local Land Managers should have the ability to decide if e-bikes are appropriate for specific trails and which types of e-bikes may be used on which trails.

E-bikes are an emerging recreational opportunity that open outdoor recreation to a wider variety of users. People who previously would not get to experience parts of USFS land may now get that opportunity. E-bikes are not appropriate on every trail, but there needs to be a framework and way for e-bikes to be allowed on trails where they are appropriate. This directive change seeks to do that and has my support.