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Comments: I am an avid bicycle rider, and as I just had my 69th birthday, it is likely that I will be getting an e-bike at some point in my future. Nevertheless, I would not want to take an e-bike on Forest Service lands currently off limits to motorized vehicles because e-bikes are definitely and absolutely a motorized vehicle. Because of this, they can go many times further than a regular bike, and also much faster, so the physical damage to trails would be many times greater than with regular bikes. E-bikes would terrify wildlife and because of their speed, would result in some wildlife deaths and likely injury to hikers as well. I strongly oppose allowing e-bikes in areas that are currently non-motorized, and feel the Forest Service should withdraw this proposal.