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Comments: Our organization is opposed to classifying e-bikes the same as bicycles. These are motorized vehicles. Their speed is not limited by human power. These vehicles are not compatible on trails that equestrian use. Equestrians can be much more easily endangered when motorized vehicles are encountered. E-bikes are suitable on the same road used by other motorized vehicles, not areas where hikers and equestrians are expected to share the same trails. Bicycles speeding around blind corners are too much of a danger already. Please don't endanger equestrians by allowing e-bikes on forest service trails.

Additionally, bicycles are not allowed at all in wilderness areas and neither should e-bikes be allowed. These ruin the natural experience for those traveling trails powered by an individual heart beat.