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Comments: Hello,

I'm writing to express my support of the Forest Service's proposed revisions for eBike use on National Forest System lands (specifically, FSM 7700 and 7710 E-bikes #ORMS-2619), and to additionally request that eBikes be consider a form of bicycle by definition as opposed to motorized vehicles.

As governed by the three-class system in widespread use throughout our country, I believe eBikes are an amazing tool to open up cycling to a larger population and that current eBikes users on legal trails are a small but growing and very appreciative group of families, couples, and older users that are respectful users of the trails.

Thank you for investigating these changes to keep trail user open to all and keep regulation consistent. My parents are avid eBike riders and giving them confidence that their trails are legally accessible by them will encourage them to ride and appreciate the great natural gift of our USFS land.