Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/28/2023 1:11:28 PM First name: Ali Last name: Dunford Organization: Title: Comments: Hello, and thank you for your consideration of public comment on this issue.

I am NOT in favor of allowing e-bikes of any kind on national forest trails. As someone with a chronic disease who also loves mountain biking, e-biking would significantly improve my ability to access and experience trails. Despite this, I cannot rationalize my own personal benefit for the larger community and environmental detriment that this allowance would elicit. E-bikes cater to a very select group of users (\$\$\$) and harm the rest by increasing congestion, user conflict and disturbing already stressed wildlife.

Less is more. Please do NOT allow e-bikes on our trails.

Kindly,

Ali Dunford