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Comments: To whom it may concern, I am an avid mountain biker and been involved in the sport for over 20 years. I have seen many technology improvements which make riding more enjoyable and safer. I feel allowing pedal assisted e-bikes on these trails is neither safe or providing more enjoyment. The motors allow for much faster speeds disrupting other riders and wildlife. Also, motors allow less fit and skilled riders to cover more terrain and get to places where if something happens to their machine they will not be able to easily get out of the forest. This increases risk to rescuers and increases cost to the Forest Service. Please do not allow e-bikes on the Womble and Syllamo trail network. thank you for your consideration.

Sicnereely,

Scott Miller