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Comments: The current Forest Management Plan and the plans in the "Proposed Action" do not include plans for ebike use. The use of ebikes is rapidly growing and it's good for all of our citizens. Being a 74 year old Mountain Bike Rider, I just purchased a quiet ebike to ride trails. It's a game changer for access and ability for difficult trail climbs. Now that I have it, I found out that there are very limited areas where riding is permitted. The regular MTB group community shuns their use, which I believe relates to riders being unethical about when and where they ride. I find my ebike no more harmful to trails than my prior regular bike. Peddle assisted bikes are not throttle controlled and are not obnoxiously loud or destructive like motorcycles. We need NF trails to ride on so all can enjoy this beautiful state. The need for carefully-considered plans for appropriate and expanded use of ebikes on NF lands should be considered in the revised forest management plan.

Thank you for reading my comments