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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I would first off like to thank the Forest Service for their hard work, and their genuine concern of public opinion when it comes to important issues like this that will set a precedence for years to come on our Nation Forest lands.

With the advent of new technology, we as stewards of the future must continue to keep our specially designated non-motorized trails and landscapes as sanctuaries where we can slow down and enjoy self powered movement. E-bike are motorized vehicles. Regardless of classification. There are thousands of miles of Forest Service, BLM, and State roads and trails where E bikes are currently allowed along with motorcycles, atvs, and other mechanized vehicles. These "bikes" have no place whatsoever on trails that have been traditionally human-powered, period.

I ask that you stick to the current management policies, or even rescind access for e-bikes on future controversial trails if there is any question as far as user conflict with these machines.

Thank you again for the chance to comment

Respectfully Yours,

Patrick Grace