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Comments: I was involved with the initial NFF meetings and am excited to see the progress. Thank you to everyone involved thus far. I think the plan has been well thought out and all the specifics have been debated and explored for quite some time to arrive at the current proposal. I hope the project moves forward as proposed. I believe allowing e-bikes is a good idea. We see more and more of them in Red River and they need somewhere to go other than just in town as they are not allowed on other trails in the forest. Many people travel in RVs and e-bikes are the primary method of transportation/exploring once they arrive in town. With the goal of connecting the communities allowing e-bikes would facilitate that connection. In reality there would be very few people who utilize the trail on analog bike from Questa to Red River so allowing e-bikes would open the trail up for many more users. The limitations proposed clearly alleviate concerns of misuse and confrontation between user groups. I have used trails within the ranger district on horseback and dirt bike and have never encountered other users who made me uncomfortable. If all users act responsibly and respectful of each other there is nothing to worry about. Let's not let a few bad apples ruin it for everyone else. Thanks again for all the hard work, excited to see this idea come to fruition.