

INCIDENT REPORT - ebike 20260111

IRA Name: LAZYMEN INVENTORIED ROADLESS AREA

Drainage: Willow Creek – Continuing e-bike use of illegal trails

Name of Observer: Doug Powell

Date: January 11, 2026

Location: Willow Creek 46.55582. -112.17764

Contacted: Helena Hunters & Anglers: Joslin, Platt, Ingman, Milburn, Westfall
Helena Ranger District

Email/Phone/Text: email on 1/14/2026

Details: Snow tracks indicate two E-bikes went by our un-authorized trail signs multiple times while they were clearing deadfall and at times re-routing around large fallen trees. I followed the tracks to private land in Colorado Gulch. 46.55582. -112.17764 The trail is well defined and crossed multiple land ownerships. I was able to get a photo of the tracks leading to a parcel of private land. Though when looking at Google Earth the trail appears to extend to other private parcels near the Colorado Gulch Rd.

Maps/Photographs:

