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Comments: I fully support the use of e-bikes on trails managed by the Forest Service. E-bikes provide a larger variety of users with the ability to experience trails of all kinds. As a mountain bike rider and racer for over 20 years, I have not personally encountered anyone on an e-bike using trails in a manner that is at all dissimilar to that of standard bikes. Further, as someone who suffers from asthma and deteriorating joints, e-bikes allow me to continue to ride the same trails I have for years that I otherwise cannot due to my conditions.