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Comments: Thank you for considering allowing ebikes on Forrest service land. I am an Idaho resident, a nurse, a tax payer, and a frequent enjoyer of the out doors. I also love my ebike! I was a mountain biker first and I loved it and then last year I tried an ebike and now I'm hooked. Anyone that relates an ebike to a motorized vehicle hasn't tried it. If you haven't I encourage you too. I love seeing people of all kinds enjoying the outdoors and becoming enthusiasts, why would you want to do anything to discourage that? Mountain bikes and ebikes can share the trails, I don't understand why this is an issue, when I'm riding the trails I set my assist at the minimum setting, ride in the back of the group and enjoy my beautiful ride without adding any extra wear and tear to the trails. Prohibiting ebikes is a form of discrimination to me. You're saying " we have all the these trails, we just don't want anyone to go to far or for it to be too easy". I pay my taxes every year, I recreate responsibly, and I teach my children to do the same. Thanks you for considering changing the rules associated with ebikes. I read all your proposed changes, they seem fine, I'm not sure why you need to designate different classes of ebikes unless you're trying to just make sure that electric dirt bikes don't get any ideas. Please please open up to ebikes. Let us ride on national forest just like regular mt bikes, do everything in your power to encourage people to get outdoors and enjoy everything that this beautiful country has to offer.