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Comments: I am a long time cyclist that age and injury have incumbered. I am new to e-bikes but they have opened up a whole new world to me. I ride mostly paved trails but occasionally go off-trail. I can see no more impact to the trails that would be caused by standard human powered off road bicycles. The e-bikes enable me to traverse terrain and see sights that I would not be able to see given my age and inuries. The e-bikes have no emmissions and make very little noise. I can see no negative impact from them being used in National Forests, Parks or anywhere pedestrian or human powered bicycle access is allowed. Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion.