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Comments: I am sixty seven plus years old and pedal assist e-bikes have allowed me to enjoy the backcountry. Young bikers pass me up going quite a bit quicker than I can because of their youth and abilities. Not allowing pedal assist e-bikes on forest service land is a form of discrimination that focuses on older aged bikers. In the past few years, many retirees have found or reconnected with biking because of this technology which has enhanced their health and renewed their vitality. We can now access the same trails that the younger generations do and enjoy, help maintain and support federal lands and trails for the benefit of everyone.