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Comments: Hello, I am reaching out in support of allowing e-mountain bikes on forest service land in Jackson County, specifically Ashland, Oregon. As a women who struggles with chronic, debilitating foot pain, a pedal-assisted ebike has allowed me to get outside on the trail systems I love. I truly don't believe there's any good reason to ban the use of pedal-assist bikes on the trails. They simply allow people like me, who can't ride a regular bike, to ride a bike with less impact on our bodies. I would be devastated if I lost the ability to ride on my local trails because of a ban on bikes. I own a business in Ashland and know the majority of the community is support of bikes. Thank you so much for your consideration.