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Comments: I am in my 60's now and am an avid mountain biker. However, as I have gotten older, I am not as capable as I once was stamina-wise. My husband and I bought pedal assist e-bikes last year after using them on a European bike tour. We find them to be an excellent option for longer rides and on steeper terrain. As staunch environmentalists, we utilize trails respectfully with regard to the natural surroundings and other folks that we may encounter. Allowed use of pedal assist e-bikes in National Forests would greatly increase our riding options as well as those of other responsible riders. Our experience is that pedal assist e-bikes do not cause any more harm to trails than conventional bikes, heavy foot traffic or pack animals.