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Comments: My wife and I are in our 60s and have been riding mountain bikes for years. We consider ourselves staunch environmentalists and have, over the years, taken careful note of the condition of trails in our area both inside and outside of National Forests. We now use pedal assist e-bikes on some of our longer and more strenuous rides. Our experience is that they cause no more negative impact on the outdoor experience and condition of trails than conventional bikes, foot traffic or pack animals. Opening National Forest trails to pedal assist e-bikes is a responsible and reasonable way to promote greater use and enjoyment for a broader spectrum of users.