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Comments: I appreciate the effort that the National Forest Service has taken to further access to the federal lands by means of the Ebike. This fairly new and emerging mode of transportation has allowed people to rekindle their love of bike riding after suffering medical setbacks, and is a tremendous way to access public lands. I have read all of the negative opinions regarding Ebike use, yet I have found very little negativity when out exercising and recreating on my Class 1 Ebike. Most people don't even realize that I am riding an Ebike until I tell them. There is always going to be an opportunity for people to misuse ebikes, just as there is, people speeding their cars through neighborhoods. With the Class designation in place, I feel like all different types of people can enjoy the National Forest trails with little impact to the environment, beyond what is already allowed. I look forward to the day when my family and I will be able to access some of the greatest parts of this nation, and community, together on Class 1 Ebikes.