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Comments: I am a 58 year old male who has enjoyed cycling for most of my life. Unfortunately as I have gotten older my physical abilities have declined. I'm finding it harder to navigate varied terrain and hill climbing. I would be very much in favor of allowing e-bikes on forest service and other public lands. I believe e-bikes open up access to the great outdoors that people with declining abilities might not otherwise have.

I want to buy an e-bike but I am waiting to see what type of e-bikes would be allowed before I make my purchase. I would encourage e-bike regulations to be uniform across all public lands if that is possible. I would also not want to let local jurisdictions make their own regulations as this may work to keep e-bikes out of certain areas based on personal preferences. Ideally I would hope that a national standard would be set that all states and local jurisdictions would be required to follow.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these proposed changes.