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Comments: I am in favor of allowing ebikes on Forest Service trails. We use many trails across the U.S. and find that they are not being maintained and are certainly not overused! It seems that a lot of the trails could benefit from more use if indeed the goal is for recreation. We find that people who bike, whether regular or ebike, tend to move trees out of the trail and do other small repairs that they can as they pass through.

Additionally, I firmly believe that an ebike amounts to the same type of trail wear and tear as a regular bike does and no more. We are happy to see use of trails by people on ebikes some of which would not get to enjoy our public lands otherwise.