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Comments: One of the Forest Service's primary roles is to provide access to our nation's land to allow our citizen's to use and enjoy our land. Ebikes will allow more people, including the very young or very old or disabled, to enjoy more of the land than they would be able to experience on foot or non-motorized bicycle. Because these bicycles do not burn gasoline, are entirely silent, and are engineered for trails and off-road use, they should create little more impact on the environment than non-motorized bicycles. Most negative impact on the environment can be mitigated by trail management, signage, and the fact that trail usage can be spread more evenly throughout the forest by allowing access to more miles of trail rather than concentrating bicycle use to the most accessible trails close to trail heads.