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Comments: I believe and have witnessed the use of ebikes on trails. I have had discussions with several ebike users, both with and without a medical reason. My concern is the proposed changes are in good conscience, but that many non-disabled individuals are using these ebikes without actually having a disability. The use of ebikes by any individual increases traffic and wear on trail not designed for what is essentially a motorized vehicle. The weight of these ebikes is at least double, with the user able to complete 2-3 times the distance or laps as a traditional peddled bicycle. I would suggest that the use of ebikes be made available for use on motorized trails the same as electric off-road motorcycles or through the use of a disabled placard, with distribution of the placard by the forest service with proof of disability (Doctor's form).