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Comments: I am a 69 year old avid outdoorsman. I love to hike and bike and camp and am a frequent user of Forest Service lands. As you are now considering changes in regulations regarding e-bike use, I wish to add my thoughts. I would like to see you adopt regulations for e-bike use that allow class 1 ebikes on natural surfaces where mountain biking is allowed. My class 1 ebike is quiet, low powered and impacts surfaces essentially in the same way that a non e mountain bike does. Because of my age and some physical infirmities, I sometimes use the pedal assistance on my ebike when biking. I would love for you to adopt the same guidelines as BLM has. Would be appropriate and make things much less confusing. Thank you!