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Comments: I have been cycling for all of my 64 years. In the 1970's I was one of the first people to own a 10-speed bike. However as I got older my activity had fallen off. I just couldn't climb the hills any more.

Ebikes have changed all this for me. I am back on the road and getting regular exercise again. It is wonderful.

As we get older our capabilities decrease. I am not handicapped in the traditional sense, but I do need some help to have access to public lands. An ebike makes this possible again.

I urge you to adopt the 3 class system for ebikes in America's National Forests and allow access for ebikes in places where conventional bikes are allowed. The amount of power allowed under these regulations is modest. It gives geezers like myself enough power to get around, but it does not unleash a plague of electric motorcycles.

These regulations will restore access to the National Forest to me and others in my age group.