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Comments: 've been mountain biking for 31 years. I've seen every technological advance in that time, and nothing has enabled so many people to enjoy the outdoors like pedal assist bikes. If you're opposed to it, then you're not listening to the people who use them. I've paid VERY close attention to the effects they've had on trails in the South West over the last year...I've talked to BLM land managers, and none think they've had any negative effects on non-pedal assist bikes. Even IMBA is full-support of it. I ride my dirt bike on "motorized" trails on Forest Service land very frequently and I also own a pedal assist mountain bike. The pedal assist bikes that are on the market now do not tear up terrain anymore than non-pedal assist bikes. I can't see any logical reason why these bikes shouldn't ride on forrest service non-motorized trails.