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Comments: Supporting the responsible use of e-bikes in the Deschutes National Forest is crucial for ensuring equitable access to our public lands. Class 1 pedal-assisted e-bikes often have no greater impact on trails than non-e-bikes; they do not significantly increase wear and tear, and they do not operate like motorcycles. Unfortunately, some advocate for restrictions simply to reduce the number of trail users, which is unfair. These trails belong to all of us, not just a select few. E-bikes can provide access to those with health limitations, enabling more people to enjoy the natural beauty of the forest. Let's open the trails to class 1 e-bikes and promote inclusivity and shared enjoyment of our national forest.