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Comments: Thank you for considering these changes. I ride a Class 2 ebike and would very much like access to FS trails and roads. I do have a question and comment. It is extremely simple to disconnect my throttle. Simply unplug the quick-connect plug. That effectively makes it a Class 1 ebike. For \$20 I can add a throttle kit to any class 1 or class 3 ebike. Regulating by technology and features is really pointless.

Regulating by behavior is better. Set behavior rules instead and we can address the abusers instead of their gear. I have been a bicyclist for 50+ years. Gear and tech are always changing. I am grateful for the ebike enabling me to do again what I could do when I was 21. Please consider ebikes to be like bikes and allow them where ever they are allowed. The 3 tier system is truly a bureaucratic answer to problem they don't understand. Behavior is the problem not the class of the ebike.