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Comments: I am a 70 year old man wishing to stay active on single-track trails SW of Bend, Oregon. I have developed exertional pulmonary insufficiency, and as such now spend more time off my mountain bike walking up steep or long hills. A Class 1 Emtb would be very helpful for me to continue exercising on the wonderful Phil's Trails system. I am not alone, there are many others 65 & amp; over who also have the same goal, and could use an assist on their eBikes - not unlike the ADA for bicyclists. In all endeavors that are new, there is nothing more useful then benchmarking, piloting, and implementing new changes. The 36 CFR § 212.1 language would need to modified, but like all CFRS, there are iterative documents. Please set up a pilot trial for we elders needing the assist!