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Comments: I am a 61 year old retired cabinetmaker. I have been an avid mountain biker for 40 years. As I have aged my knees and hips are not what they were years ago. The class 1 ebike gives me that little bit of assist that allows my joints to function enough to get me out on the trails and enjoy the outdoors and the trails that I have so enjoyed my entire life. Here in Denver the front range trails run by Jefferson County Properties have been ebike friendly for years now and have had no issues with the addition of the bikes since the beginning. They had exhaustive studies to determine the detriment to the trails and other users and concluded the ebike was no more harmful than the non ebikes were. Green mountain here just allowed ebikes and no problems. Bear Creek lake park also now allows them and no problems. The number of bikes on the trails will not blossom because the person who is already out there is getting older and will switch to an ebike keeping the added numbers on the trails the same. The speed on the ebike class 1 is regulated to 20mph which is 5 to 10 mph slower than most regular mountain bikes will be going down the hills. I hope the success of all the ebikes now on the trails will allow for further usage and happy trails.