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Comments: As an active female I enjoy riding mountain bike trails with my husband. Problem is we have significantly different speeds and fitness levels making riding together difficult. With a class 1 e bike we can both still get a good workout and enjoy the trails without my husband sacrificing his workout or me having to ride above my limits. It allows me to ride longer with him and makes it a more enjoyable experience. My ebike does not create any more noise then his bike, doesn't tear up the trails any more than his bike and I'm not going any faster as we are just riding together. I imagine this could be true for lots of couples, fathers/sons, people with injuries or ailments trying to ride together. Since these bikes don't have a throttle and still require pedaling all they are doing is allowing those who may not have the upmost fitness to enjoy the trails as much as those who cycle 30 hours a week. Are we going to tell pro mountain bikers they can't use trails because they are "too fast" or are we going to test horses to make sure only the slow ones use them? You still have to pedal class 1 bikes to make them go, treat them like bikes and not like motorcycles.