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Comments: At 52 years of age with diabetes, asthma, and a service connected disabled Desert Storm Veteran, my e-bike has given me a new lease on life. I'm able to ride places that I haven't been able to ride in 15 years. My heart rate stays more steady, still rises but at a more stable peak than being pegged out before. I can ride for hours and not be dead for the rest of the day when I get home. My bike is a class 1 mountain bike and I can tell you that I have seen more damage done to the trails from new riders on non-e-bikes sliding into every corner than I have ever committed on mine. I respect our trails and the privilege it is to ride them. I hope that you can see the class 1 e-bike for what it is; a tool to help us old timers with disabilities experience the sport, trails, and exercise that we love the most. Thank you all for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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