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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I believe almost all dirt FS trails that are open to mountain biking should also be open to Class 1 e-bikes. I know of no research that finds Class 1 e-bikes treat trails more roughly than analog mountain bikes. I do not see e-bikes "ripping it up." If anything, I find e-bikers moving cautiously, probably because those I encounter on e-bikes are older and don't want to take a spill.

More, People for Bikes has found that e-bikes are often used instead of an automobile for commutes, errands and so forth. This may not be a FS issue, but is of benefit to communities where e-bikes are in frequent use.