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Comments: I started mountain biking in 1984 as a young man 25 years of age. I have enjoyed the technological progress the sport has made both with equipment and multi use trail systems. I find class 1 eMTB's allow me to ride longer and further than I can ride without the assistance they offer. I have been riding eMTB's since 2017. I don't believe that class 1 eMTB's cause any more wear and tear on our trails than regular MTB's and I believe that class 1 eMTB use should be allowed on all NFS trail systems that currently allow Bicycle use.

Please allow class 1 eMTB use on NFS trails managed for bicycle use or where bicycle use is allowed, where effects from e-bike use would be comparable to effects from bicycle use.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment and be heard,

Scott Kessler