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Comments: I believe that Class 1 ebikes should be allowed on all mountain bike trails within the USFS and BLM. I have been riding bikes all my life and see class 1 ebikes as a great tool for many different demographics of bicycle riders.

All bicycle manufacturers are producing class 1 bikes now and project this to be the biggest growth space of their business in the future.

As far as the trails and users are concerned;

I see no reason to restrict class 1 ebikes on mountain bike trails.

The only user group that seems to not want ebikes is the elite crowd, The top athletes.

I'm not really sure why they don't want ebikes on the trail. These highly conditioned athletes are still faster than your average person on an ebike in most instances. Only on the steepest hills would an average ebiker be faster.

Plus what does it matter who is faster? It's all about access for everyone isn't it?

A class 1 ebike levels the playing field and allows an average person to be able to access areas on legal mountain bike trails that they otherwise couldn't.

Please consider class 1 ebikes as the same as a regular bike.

Access for all should be considered on public lands.

Thanks for your efforts