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Comments: Hello,

I have been riding mountain bikes for 12+ years. I currently ride 50/50 analog vs E-bike. I believe class 1 E bikes should be considered their own user group & have access to the forest based on local & logical management. I have friends that have suffered from Cancer and other health issues and have lost the strength to access the trails they love. E bikes have given them the chance to still be part of the rides where otherwise they wouldn't.

The increased pressure on the trails needs to be dispersed better. opening up more E bike access will help.

I currently use my E bike for trail maintenance & clearing. I think the USFS could increase efficiency dramatically if they would do the same.

On a scale of 1-10 1 being an analog mountain bike & 10 being a dirt bike. E bikes would likely be a 2. Please please please don't lump them in w/ Dirt bikes.

Thank you