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Comments: I could go on and on but I'll make it simple: electric assist mountain bikes are the single most enabling piece of sporting equipment I've ever encountered. Period. They are mountain bikes. Period. Class 1 ebikes should have zero restrictions (other than the 20mph assistance limit) when compared to acoustic bikes. I have had one of these truly brilliant mountain bikes for fifteen months now and have ridden it a few thousand miles off-road at this point. They do not move under their open power. They are not motorcycles or mopeds. They do not causes any additional trail damage. As with anything there are riders with poor manners and ethics. You should not attempt to legislate poor behavior away as it does not work. They are enabling mountain bikes and should be treated as mountain bikes. Thank you.