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Comments: I strongly encourage you to allow the use of Class 1 ebikes on USFS land wherever any bicycles are allowed. Class 1 ebikes allow older riders like myself to continue to enjoy the use of bicycle trails that we otherwise could not. Having ridden in many state parks and local parks that allow Class 1 ebikes, I have never observed any of the adverse effects (excessive trail wear, excessive speed) some claim associated with these bikes. Land managers and trail volunteers I have encountered in Arkansas, Utah, and Colorado that have ACTUAL EXPERIENCE with ebikes on soft surface, single track trails have been supportive of ebikes. Please allow the use of Class 1 ebikes in our national forests so that I and others like me can continue to enjoy bicycling as we have for years.