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Comments: Class 1 ebikes are bikes. You can petal an class 1 ebike without any power or battery just like any other bike. A Class 1 ebike only gives support while petalling up to 20 mph. Most bikes can easily be petalled over 20 mph on flat ground and much faster on downhills. Class 1 ebikes and help in climbing a grade with a little more speed. Example a non e bike could climb at 6 mph and a class 1 ebike at 11 mph. Without allowing class 1 ebikes access to all trails, you are limiting and discriminating against people that are older, have various health limitations and disabilities. Ebikes are bikes, you can petal them without a battery and thus they should be open to all trails. Thank you