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Comments: Class 1 ebikes should be allowed everywhere regular bikes (e.g., non-ebikes) are allowed. They perform exactly like regular bikes, they require the rider to pedal (e.g., no throttle), and will allow aging riders to continue mountain biking as a leisure activity that contributes to overall physical and mental health. Moreover, it will allow riders with some forms of disability or health limitations the same access to the mountain biking experience which, again, can contribute to both physical and mental health.

I see no convincing evidence that Class 1 ebikes will cause any more damage to the the trails or terrain than regular bikes.