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Comments: I am strongly in favor of allowing Class 1 ebikes on NFS non motorized trails. I believe that There is no harm to the trails and that ebikes enable the outdoors to be enjoyed by many more riders. I have been a mountain biker for 30 years. I ride both regular mountain bikes and an ebike depending on the trail and what I want to accomplish. I am also a board member of our local 3500 acre park and we have just completed a 1 year trial. I can easily attest that ebike usage has not impacted our trail integrity and has only allowed more to ride. If we have an issue it is with younger riders on mountain bikes that are discourteous, don't treat other riders with respect and are bushwhacking. This is not something that we see with ebike riders.

I believe that allowing ebikes will generate more support for our National Forests are more people will be out using them. I am strongly opposed to Class 2 ebikes being used off-road and also oppose Class 3 on trails.