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Comments: Class 1 e-bikes have proven to be a valuable tool in allowing people to recreate in a healthy way. Most studies have shown Class 1 e-bikes to have no greater impact on trails than non-electric mountain bikes. Furthermore, the local and national economic boost for bike shops and brands should be recognized as positive as ebike sales are growing at a more rapid rate than other bikes. My personal experience is that I have had greater enjoyment, and become fitter in the process than on typical mountain bikes.

The lack of throttle and the requirement of pedaling should make it an easy decision to allow ebikes the same access granted to other means of transport such as horses and mountain bikes.