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Comments: I would just like to voice my support for Class 1 Electric Mountain Bike's (EMTB)in National Forests. As an avid mountain biker who currently uses a Class 1 EMTB, I would like the option to be able to use my bike recreationally just as other equestrians and hikers do in National Forests. EMTB's allow people who physically are unable to go on rides the opportunity with pedal assist, which otherwise they would not be able to ride. For others, it allows them to explore and enjoy more of the beauty of National Forests by allowing us to explore many more miles and much higher elevation climbs, which otherwise would not be able to. As far as impact to the environment, I don't see how Class 1 EMTBs would have an adverse effect compared to regular MTB's. Just as technology is advancing, this is another technological advancement in MTB's that provide opportunity for many to enjoy the sport. Thank you for your consideration.