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Comments: PLEASE ALLOW THE USE OF CLASS 1 E-bikes ON FOREST SERVICE AND BLM TRAILS. The state of Oregon DOES NOT classify these as motorized. They are allowed on bike paths and roadways without a license. They ARE NOT like motorcycles, side by sides and other self propelled vehicles. Class 1 vehicles have less than 1 horsepower. Ironically, horses are allowed in the forest. Class 1 vehicles merely assist the rider. They will not go unless the rider pedals. They are a completely new form of recreation/transportation that the current laws do not apply to. Class 1 bikes should be embraced and encouraged as bikes of the future like they are in Europe and Canada. Please act quickly to amend the laws to promote and grow this exciting new phenomena. Stopping the popularity of Class 1 ebikes would be like trying to stop the use of cell phones, persona computers or if you go back in time- trying to stop the use of regular bikes.