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Comments: PLEASE ALLOW THE USE OF CLASS 1 E-bikes ON FOREST SERVICE AND BLM TRAILS. I have been a mountain bike rider since 1989. Now, at the age of 70, I have changed to riding an eMountain Bike so I can still enjoy the mountains and trails as I have done these past 30 years. My ebike is pedal assist only (no throttle) so I have to pedal to get up the hills just like I did with my last mountain bike. I never get a ride up in a gas-powered car to the top of the hill and in that way my efforts are much more "green". Though because I live and enjoy the forest interface in Ashland, I also enjoy riding on the Klamath, North Umpqua and the Matolius river areas. There are many, many riders like me who love the forests, care for the forests and want to be able to continue, even as we age. Moreover, in this time of pandemic, the local economies have been helped by E-bike purchases at our locally owned bike shops. More that 80% of their sales have come from e-bikes. Please continue our ability to use our e-bikes on trails within National Forest Service and BLM lines. Thank you, Larry Morgan