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Comments: I am writing strongly to support the Forest Service proposal to amend its regulations to promote the use of low speed e-bikes (Class 1?) on Forest Service roads and trails.

75 and my wife is 74. We both continue frequently to mountain bike on challenging single track trails; it is one of our greatest pleasures. I intend to buy an e-bike next year to be able to access trails with long climbs that are at the limit of my present ability. I think e-bikes with low speed limits of 20 mph or so impose no greater burden or damage to trails than regular mountain bikes.