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Comments: I support changes to treat Class 1 ebikes as any other mountain bike. As a handicapped rider (old age - 74) I feel fortunate but challenged to still enjoy trail riding. I don't jump, drop or do much of anything especially technical. But I do love riding! My ebike allows me to continue riding trails I otherwise would be unable to do. If only more trails were available! Also, I think that designating ebikes as motorized vehicles telegraphs the wrong message toward a more fair and open consideration of their use. If they can't simply be considered a mountain bike, then call an ebike an ebike, but avoid the negative connotation of being a "motorized" vehicle. Thanks for the opportunity to comment!