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Comments: I am writing to recommend that Class-1 E-Bikes be classified the same as unpowered Mountain Bikes, using the definition for Class-1 E-Bike in the proposed rule change. Further more that Class-1 E-Bikes be allowed to use any and all trails that allow unpowered Mountain Bikes.

I am 72 years old and use only unpowered bikes. It is becoming increasingly difficult to navigate to the top of steep hills that often are part of mountain trails. I anticipate that I will soon need to purchase a Class-1 E-Bike in order to continue my outdoor riding activities.

Many of my riding companions use such E-Bikes and I have studied them closely. Other than a slight increase in weight, I see no significant differences or impacts from E-Bikes over unpowered Mountain Bikes.