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Comments: I am wholeheartedly in support of pedal assisted ebikes! I purchased one this year and I love being able to keep up with my partner who is a faster and stronger cyclist. I am now able to go on longer rides with him, and now we both are able to complete the same rides, but at different strength and fitness levels.

A friend of ours who is an avid cyclist is living with the effects of Parkinsons disease. He rides with his group of friends, but is unable to keep up as his strength continues to fade year after year. He is looking at purchasing an bike next year. It would be great if he could ride on all the trails that are available to everyone else if he were to ride an bike in these areas.

Please approve the use of ebikes for more areas for all users. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Renee Ernster