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Comments: I am writing on behalf of all Emtb class 1 riders. The sport has become a passion of mine. The impact on my health and enjoyment has been immense. I have been able to ride more often, for longer distances while maintaining a lower heart rate. The Emtb has allowed me to enjoy biking again over the age of 50. So many of my friends have found new joy with the sport again. As we get older our ability to ride the trails has become more difficult or impossible due to health conditions that impact all of us as we get older. The impact on the trails is no different than any other mountain bike. We climb and descend no differently than before and with far less speed and trail erosive riding than more aggressive downhill riders. Please consider allowing this class of ebike to enjoy all the trails a younger version of myself has rode all my life. Thanks for your consideration.