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Comments: I feel that Class 1 eMTB should be allowed on select trails, as long as that doesn't effect none eMTB access. I feel that eMTB can assist older riders, those with physical limitations and can assist couples that have a fitness discrepancy. That said I feel that eMTB access should be limited. In my experience they are much heavier, prone to mechanical issues and might allow a rider with minimal skills to get further into the backcountry and not have the required skills to ride out when fatigue sets in. I feel that in resort settings an eMTB feels like a good option but in pristine riding areas I feel you need to earn your turns.