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Comments: To the Forest Service, I am a 65 year old senior , very much an outdoor person all my life. I recently purchased a Class 1 electric mountain bicycle. It was the best thing I did this year, it gets me out more often and for longer periods of time. The class 1 MTB does not move forward without a pedal stroke and therefore does not do more damage to a forest trail than non pedal assisted bicycles. I am strongly supporting the opening of non-motorized trails to Class 1 electric bicycles without reclassifying these trails as motorized. Thank you. Elisabeth