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Comments: Hello, I am a 60 year old female. Last year I was diagnosed with a condition that I thought would end my mountain bike riding. I tried a friends class 1 e-mountain bike (Specialized Turbo Levo), and was able to ride again. I am so excited that you are considering allowing e-mountain bikes on trails where mountain bikes are allowed. Please at minimum allow the class 1 pedal assist e-bikes. I ride my pedal assist (no throttle) e-bike no differently than I used to ride my stump jumper, and I see no difference in trail impact. It has been a god send and allowed me to ride with friends again. I am also the treasurer of our local bike and trail club, and have built and maintained trails in both Minnesota and Idaho for over 20 years. Thank you so much.