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Comments: I would like to comment on proposed directives 7700 and 7710, as they relate to ebikes. I am in my 70's and still enjoy the opportunity to enjoy our forests by bicycle. I am no longer as robust as I once was. I would oppose changing the trail designations to allow ebikes. If possible I would like to see class 1 ebikes defunded as non-motorized or an exception allowing them on non-motorized trails.

What I would like to see this accomplish is a way for people like me to continue to ride in the forests as we age. As I understand the current status, the Department of Interior has recently adopted a rule which addresses the concerns I am expressing. I am also lead to believe that those of us in the cycling community helped to develop & maintain many of these trails and if they were re-categorized our potential sources of funding might be reduced.

Thank you for considering my thoughts.