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Comments: I fully support allowing class 1 bikes on non motorized trails. I am 60 years old and had to quit biking at 50 due to knee problems. I am certain there are others with disabilities that would be able to access trails with the assistance of an ebike. I purchased an ebike over a year ago and I am now able to ride trails again. In the last year my health has improved dramatically. My cholesterol is down and I no longer take medication, I lost over 20 pounds, and my knees feel much better. I actually do not ride as fast as I used to and I have not had any conflicts with other riders. I do not believe that I am doing any additional damage to the trails. One other benefit I see is I no longer need to hire shuttle services to get to a trailhead. This may be bad for shuttle providers but good for the environment.