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Comments: I have been mountain biking for the past 40 years, since the sport first began. I'm 63 years old, and given the realities of age and health issues, I could no longer ride up the fire roads to the trails in the Ashland Watershed. I bought a class-1 E mountain bike to allow me to ride up those fire roads so that I can continue to access the sport I love. I still have to pedal going up the fire road (there is no throttle) so I get a great work out and coming down the trails there is no real use of the electric part of the bike, gravity does the 'hard' work. Please consider the needs of the senior riders who love the woods, the outdoors and the sport. Allow class ones on forest service lands.

Thank you for the consideration, Doug Shipley