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Comments: Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share my perspective on 7700 and 7710. I would like you to consider a pedal assist mountain bike that does not exceed 750W and does not exceed 20mph as a class 1 non-motorized vehicle. The reason that I do not see this bicycle as a motor bike is the fact that it still requires human force to be propelled, there is no throttle. The pedal assists allows many people to continue to enjoy mountain biking even after an injury or aging that would otherwise prevent someone from accessing public lands and enjoying and advocating for the trails they love. My personal experience is that ebikes typically ride up a fire or other access road and ride down single track trails. The pedal assist in this scenario is only engaged in the access road because over a 3-5 mile downhill trail I only pedal 5-10 rotations and gravity does the rest. The key here is that this pedal assist bike still takes human force for any amount of forward movement.

Thank you for your consideration