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Comments: Hi:

Thank you for allowing me to comment. I ask that the USFS not group Class 1 E bikes as motorized vehicles. I think they are not considered motorized since they simply assist in pedaling. I hope the USFS can help allow increased access to trails and forest systems for enjoyment and the appreciation of the wilderness.

I do think that class 2 and above are considered motorized since they can have a motor or provide assistance up to 28 MPH.

As a person who grew up riding motorcycles in the woods, I feel that mountain bikes are much better for the forests, and much more sustainable. Class 1 EMTBs are a great option for many people, including those who may have health conditions that don't allow them to do the rigorous exercise required by a traditional mountain bike. My father, while in good shape, has had heart issues and he cannot ride a normal mountain bike. A class 1 EMTB allows him to ride the same trails I do.

I think Europe is also a great model that shows how class 1 emtbs can work well.

Thanks for your consideration. I appreciate the opportunity to provide input.

Thanks,

Taylor Hall