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Comments: Hello, I am an avid Mountain biker and backpacker in our Rocky Mountains. Thank you for taking input on such a corner stone piece of legislation.

I believe we should treat class 1 E-bikes as non-motorized, and allow them on non-motorized trails. The Class 2 and 3 should be considered motorized and should be restricted to motorized trails. This will allow organizations like Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance in Washington and International Mountain Bike Association(IMBA), to maintain access to non-motorized grant and private funding sources, which are in turn used to maintain trails on all public lands. Mountain bikes are the perfect vessel for today's time restricted people to be able to spend a weekend in the woods and really get somewhere. I would encourage expanding mountain bike access in our public spaces.

Thank you