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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion. I resubmitted as I believe the first one was deleted somehow....

Trails make up a very small percentage of our forests and natural land. The argument about erosion and disrupting nature applies to non e-bikes too. Many that are moving toward e-MTB aren't looking for conflict just the opportunity to continue to do something they love. Allowing e-bikes(just peddle assist...Class 1 preferably)is a natural progression as demographics are allowing many to live longer. A very high percentage on these bikers love and respect nature and want to continue as technology allows. I have ridden trails for many, many years and now have discovered a way to continue to enjoy nature, the beautiful trails and keep healthy. As you see the number of e-bikes sold continues to climb the transition will occur over time. Fast forward just a few years and the conflicts will increase without clear rules. Let's not burden each agency using resources to attempt to figure out what is or isn't allowed with unclear rules. I too used to call um cheaters but was secretly jealous of someone "older" could enjoy the same trails and still get out in nature. Something we all need...

Thanks!

Scott