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Comments: Please consider that unlike Class 2 and 3, Class 1 e-bikes are power assist, and not motorized.

Similar to other design features, like disc brakes and new drivetrain designs, these bikes use an advance in technology to make the bike more efficient and able to ride singletrack safer and with more enjoyment.

Class 1 bikes are designed to ride singletrack. Class 2 and 3 are not. Therefore both the weight distribution of the bike and the lack of skills of the rider assure that these will never be on singletrack.

I have been mountain biking since 1982, and purchased and ridden many different generations of these. I have experienced no more wear on the trails from Class 1 than traditional bikes.

I would request that you consider allowing Class 1 bikes only on singletrack, and maybe have manufacturers and retailers advise consumers of the difference.

Thank you for your time and your consideration.