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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the proposed changes to directives FSM 7700 & 7710. I enjoy recreating on non-motorized trails via (human powered only) mountain bike, and the proposed changes threaten to re-classify those trails.

As a result, I'd recommend a reconsideration to permit class 1 e-Bikes on non-motorized trails without re-classification of the trail. I have experienced firsthand the variety in quality and maintenance cost between non-motorized and motorized trails, and to lose our prior investments and the ongoing experience of non-motorized trails would be a miss for recreation in Washington.

It is my understanding that the above approach is also in line with the wishes of People for Bikes, the International Mountain Bicycling Association, multiple mountain bike manufacturers, as well as my own local mountain bike organization, the Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance.

Thank you,

Kate