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Comments: Dear Forrest Service,

I'm happy for your consideration of allowing ebikes! I can only speak for my own experience after riding an ebike for one year. I suffer from injured knees after decades of mountain biking and ebikes finally give me the opportunity to explore and ride trails I haven't been physically able to ride in over 10 years. Class 1 ebikes should be allowed but nothing beyond that. Class one ebikes will draw more visitors to our beautiful trails and can only help local economy. This is true for Donieville, Ca and their local economy is driven by Mountain Biking and now ebikes. Furthermore, more people on trails can only help those who are stuck or injured. On several occasions, I was able to help tow mountain bikers who were exhausted and miles away from their vehicle. Electric mountain bikes are safe, quiet and FUN! They also have less impact to trails than equestrians in many ways.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Michael Lozada