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Comments: I am an older mountain biker that was forced to give up the sport and leisure of riding due to injuries sustained through work. Through the advancement of ebikes, I can ride trails again. I am not as fast as I was as a young man, even with a motor assisting me on a class 1 ebike. The only issue seems to be the stigma attached and lack of places to ride my bike.

I am forced to ride private trails locally of which there are very few, and of course you can count out USFS trails. Something needs to be done to allow us older/disabled people to utilize this technology in our National Forests. Plenty of studies were conducted in Colorado showing that there was zero impact on the land in a negative way when it came to class 1 ebikes.

Please, to those in power that can actually help those of us that have been given a new lease on enjoying what we love, consider reclassification of class 1 ebikes so they can share the trail on regular mountain bike trails. Thank you.

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