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Comments: Thank you for this opportunity to comment concerning Class 1 Ebikes on public trails. I've been a mountain biker for 25 year and owned a mountain bike shop/tour company in North Georgia for eight of those years. At the age of 63, I'm now plagued with arthritis and feet issues that make a traditional mountain bike nearly impossible for me to ride trails. Ebikes have allowed me to continue the sport I love while enjoying nature. There are many of us who were early pioneers of mountain biking/trail building who now fall in this category. In truth, we're still slower than the fittest, traditional riders we meet on the trails. Please allow Class 1 Ebikes to remain on non-motorized trails without changing status that could jeopardize access, use and funding.