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Comments: I am disabled and would appreciate access to more trails with my peddle-assist mountain e-bike. For about a decade I could not get up into the mountains on the trails that I'd been riding here in Montana for two decades before.

Class 1, peddle-assist mountain e-bikes have given me new hope. But closures due to blanket "motorized" rules have kept me out. I can't walk the trails because of my condition, and I can't bike them. I can e-bike them if they are open to me. As an avid mountain biker since 1989, I know what impact mountain bikes have on trails and there's no difference from a Class 1 mountain e-bike's impact.

Please rule in favor of allowing Class 1 mountain e-bikes more access. The current "motorized" closures are discriminatory and elitist for no concrete reason.