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Comments: I am grateful for the opportunity to comment on this, and I look forward to the progression of e-biking on all trails. I am an e-mountain bike rider of a class 1 bike. I know there are issues in regards to where these machines should and shouldn't be allowed. While I agree there are cases where some of these bikes are too powerful, I don't agree that class 1 bikes are an issue.

I grew up mountain biking and enjoy being in the outdoors. I stopped riding for a few years while we raised children. I wanted to get back into riding and being in the outdoors, but between work, activities for the kids, and all of the other life "challenges", I haven't been able to commit to ride enough to gain back the endurance needed to do "longer" rides.

Having purchased a class 1 e-bike has given me the ability to have a machine assist me, allow me to go further, all the while gaining much needed exercise. The bike has been a game changer and has gotten me outdoors and on the trails again. I have not ridden a class 2 or 3 bike, but the class 1 is amazing.

People who have not ridden one of these bikes need to ride one before they make the decision that they are "bad" and destructive. There are many ways that people can destroy trails and it doesn't take an e-bike to do so.

Please, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Thanks,

Justin