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Comments: Please consider Class 1 eMTB to be non-motorized. The functional difference between class 1 and the more powerful designation are dramatic. Class 1 does not have the power to "spin out", digging into the soil under power. They are quiet, and therefore do not interfere with hikers and equestrians. They simply are not the same as the more powerful bikes which are indeed motorized. Most riders are fully human powered, the class 1 e bike is simply an assist for those who lack the stamina to ride fully human powered.