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Comments: I am a senior citizen tax payer and member of Evergreen mountain bike alliance. I ride a class 1 emountain bike and regular mountain bikes. I strongly feel we need to adopt class 1 e-bikes as non motorized transportation. I have many reasons why I feel this way but I will share just couple with you. I have two friends with health issues, one is over weight and has heart problems an is now able to pedal with a lot less effort which makes him want to ride more because of riding he is slowly getting more healthy with additional exercise that he enjoys. My other friend is 66 years old and is a cancer survivor and has a compromised respiratory system. The highlight of his day is getting to ride his e- bike it helps him mentally as well as physically.