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Comments: Accept Class 1 e-bikes as non-motorized transportation.

Accept Class 2 & 3 e-bikes as motorized transportation

As a long time multi-sport trail user, it is important to me to establish the difference between various classes of trail bikes and to allow Class 1 ebikes on all trails that acoustic bikes are allowed.

Class 1 e-bikes, are "pedal assist" and battery operated bikes. They do not cause any more damage or noise pollution than an acoustic bike. Some people may argue that an increase in speed of an e-bike will spook horses or hikers, but this comes down to trail manners and awareness, not the mode of transportation. Permitting "pedal assist" ebikes on all trails, will allow more users to experience the joys of trail riding, including those with minor (or major) physical disabilities.