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Comments: Hello USDA Forest Service,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the growing excitement of e-bikes and their desired use on existing trails. I agree with the classification system of e-bikes currently adopted by other US government agencies. As a career cyclist and cycling industry professional, e-bikes bring an exciting new chapter to the sport. Class I e-mountain bikes are human powered machines that provide new opportunity to experience known trails and routes in a new light. Giving more range or repetition on a trail can bring more knowledge of an area and may promote stewardship for individuals that can ride with a bit more energy, being active for more hours per day. E-bikes provide tremendous opportunity for bicycle retailers to gain income from this growing segment that add resource to communities, bring families closer together as more members can enjoy a shared experience with a little help from an assisted pedal stroke. More riders, more revenue and more trails is our opportunity for the growing and demanded segment of e-bicycles. Please consider certain trails to include class I e-mountain bikes to enjoy the networks around the pacific northwest and designate new opportunities in trails or improvements to existing trails to accommodate this evolved bicycle to our recreation networks.