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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

Thank you for considering the use of Class 1 e-mountain bikes.

Many people enjoy the outdoors who need a little assistance pedaling for whatever reason.

I believe it is time to allow this group of trail enthusiasts (and taxpayers) access to our trails. We cannot continue to exclude certain groups!

For example, many community members would enjoy horseback riding but this sport is out of reach financially for a large percentage of members of our community, yet horseback riders are allowed on a majority of forest service trails. We cannot argue that e-assist mountain bikes cause more damage to trails than horses. It is simply not true.

I thank and congratulate your team for your consideration.

With best regards,

Lin Heffner