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Comments: I am strongly in support of this proposal. I am a 76-year old male rider who owns both a regular mountain bike as well as an e-Bike mountain bike. The reason I went to the e-Bike was to be able to keep up with the various groups I ride with - most of them are considerably younger. I find that I only tend to use the assist features on grade and hills. On flat portions, most of us generally just pedal as with a normal bike. The Class 1 e-Bike allows those of us that are aging to remain active with the groups we ride with on the same trails. We get a similar amount of exercise without overextending ourselves physically. For example, I have a heart problem. Riding uphill puts significant strain on my heart while with an e-Bike, I'm still working hard, but I can control the amount of effort necessary to get up the hill (and sometimes that means walking - as with any bike).