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Comments: All, I have been riding an ebike since 2018. I am a 67-year old male who enjoys the outdoors, hiking, biking, and camping. But as most of us mature people can tell you, after years of abuse to your knees and body in general, it makes doing the things we love very difficult. So, when bicycle manufactures began making ebikes at first, I didn't pay much attention as I was content riding my Specilized Endure. But between travel for work, body parts getting old and getting out of condition I was getting really bothered having to push my bike up most long climbs. When I finally got the opportunity to ride my current ebike I was so overjoyed due to the fact I didn't have to get off and push and the riders I rode with didn't have to wait for me any longer. There is such a joy to ride now adays. I understand there are a few riders (as with almost anything) who pump up their power setting to go as fast as they can. I am NOT one of those as I enjoy the climb as well as the descents. I enjoy the total ride enjoying my surroundings and beauty. I hope you will allow class 1 ebikes on all the single track trails in the National Forest. The bikes are not the problem as stated earlier there are always a few people who try a ruined opportunities for others. Thank you very much for allowing me to give my two cents.

V/r Gary Taylor