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Comments: After a lifetime of outdoor activities I lost the ability to hike anywhere and walk trails due to back and knee problems. I started biking as a way to stay mobil but roads are not safe and paved bike trails are boring. Last year I discovered the new generation of Class 1 EMTB's and it has reopened access to the natural trails I loved and lost. Riding one is still a great workout and most people you meet have no clue you are on an EMTB. While the National Forest Service had little choice to declare them motorized vehicals they clearly intended to allow local offices to perform the necessary environmental assessments. With the recent study and approval of class 1 EMTB access in Lake Tahoe the path is open to leverage that report. Local city agencies have opened trails here after finding not impact of class 1 EMTB's and state lands in AZ where opened to class 1 bikes shortly after the bike classes were established. If chainsaws are OK can you really say EMTB's are not?