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Comments: My spouse and I visit Deschutes County at least twice per year and enjoy the trails for hiking and biking immensely. We are avid mountain bikers, but struggle with steep climbs as we age. We recently purchased class 1 E-MTBs and what a game changer for us! We can now get up steep trails quickly and safely without exhausting ourselves or worrying about being in the way of stronger riders.

The E-bikes have increased our enjoyment level and abilities tenfold, but the lack of friendly single track in Bend is unfortunate. I was so excited to see the proposal to lift the ban in some areas. My spouse and I both strongly support allowing class 1 electric bikes in the region and are so thrilled it may happen! Thanks so much for your consideration.