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Comments: My wife was diagnosed with lung cancer a year ago and went through both chemo and radiation treatments, with a reduced lung capacity her ability to ride traditional mountain bikes has been taken away. With the use of a pedal assist class 1 e bike she now has the ability to enjoy riding but in a very limited space. For her it is a matter of safety and concern with riding motorized trails, so it limits trails for her. I also know many other ebike users that would not be able to get out and enjoy riding if if was not for the assistance it gives them. I am 100% in support of class 1 ebikes being allowed on non motorized trails for this reason, and I know at some point it may be the only way I will get the enjoy the sport I love and support. Thank you