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Comments: I am hoping the Frisco Backyard project will allow class 1 e-bikes on all trails that are being proposed in that area. As an avid mountain biker, living in Silverthorne and now an owner of a class 1 e-mountain bike, having more trails open to e-bikes would be a great. The Frisco Backyard is close to the Frisco peninsula trail system , which currently allows e-bikes and has not seen problems with having both e-bike and non e-bike interactions. Studies have shown that class 1 e-mountain bikes do not add wear and tear to trails currently used by non-e-bikes. Also, the speed of mountain bikes is due more to the strength of the biker, not the type of bike they are on.

After years of mountain biking and working on maintaining bike trails, I have come to an age and have some physical injuries where an e-mountain bike has become necessary to aid my climbing abilities and allow me to continue to enjoy the sport. Having more trails open to e-mountain bikes would a great way to allow me to bike more trails with my younger friends who have non-e-bikes . Getting out and being able to bike with friends is the best way to stay healthy from both a physical and mental standpoint as we age.