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Comments: As an older E-Bike owner I am dismayed at the inability to use my bike on some trails that I might otherwise be able to ride. I use the bike to help me crest some hills that would otherwise have me either walking up or just not ride. E-Bikes are just a power assist and not completely motorized vehicles. They also don't have a large battery life. I believe the danger caused by bikes is normally on the downhill as speeds are greater. I don't use the benefit of the motor when I am going down and the bike is no different than a regular bike. Having an e-bike has given me the confidence to continue riding the trails an being part of nature. They don't make noise or have exhaust gases. They are not bigger than normal bikes. In fact they can be turned completely off and they are just normal bicycles. Please consider allowing the use of E-bikes so people like myself can enjoy the trails like everyone else. Thank you for your time.