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Comments: E bike's have brought more people outdoors and promote the idea of cycling. Many people have therefore started biking to work (myself included) reducing pollution and vehicle traffic. E bikes are no different than regular bikes on trails and due to new integrated designs, look very similar to regular bicycles. The batteries all have some kind of computer control so chance of battery failures is slim/none. Lithium ion technology is being used in motorcycles and automobiles and is perfectly safe. E bikes assist only so human input is still needed. They do not have a throttle nor will run without someone pushing the pedals. The amount of assistance is based on how hard the rider is pushing. I see older individuals now biking on trails and that is something I have never seen. The e bike has the potential to help our society live a healthier life style and lower healthcare costs.