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Comments: At the age of 62, and someone that has worked hard for years in the construction industry my body has paid the price. Mountain ebikes have allowed me to enjoy Mt.biking once again I feel like my younger Mt.biking days all over again. I strongly urge NFS to consider allowing ebikes where regular Mt.bikes are allowed. The thought that somehow ebikes damage trails more then non ebikes shows a lack understanding of the bike. Yes they do have a motor, but they only assist the rider there's no throttle, the wheel won't spin causing ruts like motorcycles, they're no faster on the trails than regular bikes with the 20 mph speed restriction. Europe has fully embraced the ebike the NFS should too by taking steps towards allowing full ebike access.