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Comments: I discovered and fell in love with class 1 e-mountain biking in the French/Swiss/Italian Alps, where they are ubiquitous because the climbs are so long and steep. What I found when I returned to San Francisco, is that they are equally fun and useful both in our hilly city, and places like Lake Tahoe, Golden Gate National Recreation area (Marin), and Sonoma county. I've owned a property in Lake Tahoe for 10 years, and have discovered more trails in 1 season than all the others combined, because they were unreachable on a regular mountain bike, either by distance, time or terrain. The e-bike has opened my eyes and motivated me to donate to the Tahoe Rim Trail organization, I plan to volunteer for trail work when I can. It is so enjoyable that I go out of my way to be extra courteous to every trail user in hopes that class 1 e-bikes will be allowed on all but the busiest hiking trails. I also continue to ride my regular mountain bike and hike with my family - on the new trails I've discovered by e-bike.