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Comments: My wife and I have lived and worked in Tahoe for the past 40 years and have ridden mountain bikes extensively throughout the Tahoe National Forest trail system for many years. Since turning 65 in the last 3 years I have switched to a pedal assist class 1 mountain e-bike. My wife and I plus many of our older friends have benefited riding with the assistance of a pedal assist e-bikes. Our average ride is now as long as when we were younger 3 to 4 hours and 15 to 25 miles. We are so glad that pedal assist e-mountain bikes are available to us to keep riding for good health and exercise for many more years to come. We feel that this new technology will benefit not only older riders but also people with health or physical limitations. We strongly urge the Forest Service to keep allowing Class 1 e-bikes on its vast trail system. We hope that we can continue riding our class 1 e-bikes on all the Tahoe National forest Trails.