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Comments: I wrote a comment yesterday, but I really wasn't sure what to write, but this is my amended comment. I have a pedal assist ebike that has gotten me out to ride much more often than when I had a mountain bike. I am very cautious, do not go fast and allow mountain bike riders who are faster to go by. I also let hikers know when I am coming up on them. I am 68 and have back problems. The ebike has allowed me to get healthy exercise during the pandemic. I don't ride above my ability, but I do think ebikes have allowed older people access to trails they otherwise couldn't ride. Downhill mountain bike riders, jumping and landing off trail seem to be a greater threat to the environment. I don't know how many riders approach riding the way I do, but it's pretty clear that older riders make up the bulk of e bike riders and should be allowed to use existing trails. Thank you,