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Comments: Hi....I am a 73 year old man, and have been riding bicycles all my life. I also use to ride off-road motorcycles for many years. For the past two years, I have been riding e-bikes, both the MTB for the off-highway use, and the other for on-road adventures. I've ridden my e-mtb on single-track trails that whole time, and get passed all the time by (mostly) younger riders on regular (manual) bikes, both going up hills, and down. For people to say ebikes go too fast, I say check the facts! I think e-mtb's should be allowed to go on any trails that a regular bike is allowed to ride. I was riding the other day, and I met a group of older guys who were all on e-mtb's....one said: "if it was not for the electric bike, I would not be riding today". This is one of the greatest inventions ever! I'm happy to see you are making progress in amending the rules to allow us! Thank you for that! And, I hope that youu can set it up the way The Lake Tahoe USFS did (that was challenged by the horse riders), that allow class 1 on trails, class 2 on fireroads, and class 3 only where OHV is allowed. That is the best way to set this up for the sake of everybody. And in closing, I must mention something that you all must know, and that is, the horses (especially in moist conditions) cause much more damage to trails than any mountain bike or class one e-mountain bike. They should be told to listen to the rules, not demand exclusivity. Thank you!