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Comments: As a frequent mountain biker who has seen the damage caused by heavy, powered e-MTBs here in California state parks, and as a person worried about the potential for fires caused by hot e-bike batteries, I am writing in opposition to the proposed rule changes. While I appreciate that certain segments of riders might be able to be more mobile and enter areas that their fitness may have restricted them from on non-powered bicycles, I believe that the trade-offs and risks that I previously mentioned outweigh the benefits.