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Comments: I bought my eMtnBike in July 2014. One of the first class1 eMtnBikes sold in America. I mountain biked for 20 years before that. Never once in 6 years of riding many popular single track trails here in Monterey and the Bay Area have I had any experience where my eBike created a problem. This is because I have always used trail rules and trail etiquette to get me and other trail users to safely share a trail. Quite honestly there is no difference in the safety of a eMtnBike versus an organic bike. However if the rider of either bike use the trail recklessly like bombing down a hill or entering a blind single track curve too fast then yes, things can happen but you can't blame the bike only the rider. It's just like skiing, just because you can bomb down a hill at 50mph doesn't mean you should do it in an unsafe manner or on a crowded slope. But even with few rules, skiers and snowboarders of all abilities can share a slope without fear of being hit by someone. Please treat class 1 eMtnBikes the same as organic bikes on your trails. These bikes will create fun family experiences for all ages and abilities just as skiing does!