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Comments: I started riding about 6 years ago, just before the advent of e-bikes. It is drastically changing the sport and affecting the trails. I often ride an LA County trail and I thought e-bikes were not allowed or at least just pedal assist but I am see so many on the trail and it is amazing how fast these are. I am not a slow rider at all and these bike riders are zipping past me going up hill. No, that part doesn't bother me. Its the ease of access to someone, with that ease comes a lack of respect for the trail, other riders and wildlife. It really puts a strain on the whole ecosystem of the trail. I will just say, i'm also not a supporter of shuttling for trails so i guess i'm a purest at heart. You want to ride the trail, put the work in do the hard climb and enjoy the downhill. Are you aged or with a heart condition? Ok, yes I would lean to these types using ebikes but since you can regulate that than you have to all out ban them. But, I know it won't happen, there is way too much money being made by the bike industry on these and they will lobby hard against any bans.