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Comments: I am 69 years old and own an E-bike. I am in favor of the proposal to open up more areas of the country to E-bike riders. That being said I will tell you that a very small group of E-bike riders, maybe less than 1%, will actually go off road to use them. The reason is simple. Almost all E-bikes are not made for off road travel and those that are, still can not travel comfortably off road. Also a majority of the people that own them are older like me and would stay only on paved paths. E-BIKES ARE NOT MOTORCYCLES!! The comment that E-bikes can go 55 miles an hour is absurd. If such a bike exist I will bet it is less than 1 out of 100,000 bikes than could even get close to that speed. E-bike are real bicycles and are very quiet. When I ride mine I am always careful when riding near people, just like you should be when riding any two wheel device. Again, the idea that somehow E-bikes would be colliding into people and animals is absurd. I find it ironic that with the county moving more toward Electric power for cars that E-bikes would be looked on with disfavor. Do not let environmental extremist dictate your policy on E-bikes. Thank You.