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Comments: I am an avid e-mountain biker. Being in my fifties, an asthmatic, and not in the physical shape I used to be, I was mountain biking less and less. But with an e-bike I have rediscovered the joy! Like most, I don't e-bike to increase my speed. I use a little assist to help get me up the steep climbs. It allows me to go further distances, spend more time on the bike, and do it more comfortably. That's really it! I often ride with people on "regular bikes" all the time and there's truly no difference between what they're doing and what I am, other than they are working a little harder than I am. A great majority of e-bikers don't terrorize the trails, in fact I've never seen an e-biker do anything out of the ordinary. Some might be going incrementally faster up hill, but never have a seen an e-biker being a problem on the trails. I hope you will vote to support of e-bikes. It truly is the future and provide so much joy to many who aren't able to ride regular bikes.