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Comments: I am an active mountain biker and hiker in the Pacific Northwest. I volunteer on trail building and maintaining projects, as well as in several other capacities.

I only ride non-assist mountain bikes. However, several of my older friends use E-assist mountain bikes so that they can still get outdoors and ride bicycles. They have various ailments and having pedal assist allows them to continue to enjoy the outdoors and get exercise.

I encourage that electric assist bicycles *not* be lumped into the "motorized" category with Dirt bikes, ATV's and OHV's. Class 1 and 3 E-bikes, are just that, they are bicycles. E bikes should not be designated as "motorized" and should be regulated in the same manner as mountain bike access is evaluated and determined.