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Comments: I have been an out door Horse back rider, hiker and now ebike rider. I have had horses for 50 years and ridden in the Sierras. endurance rides and horse camped. I am now 66 with a broken back and arthritis from horse back riding. I had to stop riding horses, can no longer hike and now have an Ebike. It allows me to pursue my LOVE of forest and getting into the high country. My ebike has allowed me to continue my enjoyment of the forest with out any pain for my conditions. I feel that an Ebike is NO different from a regular Mt bike, no more impact on the trails or environment. I actually feel they do less harm than horses who chew up the trails, eat the grasses and damage the forest. the only way you can tell someone is on an Ebike it to Look at the fat belly it has and we go up hill a little faster. Without my ebike I will unable to enjoy our National forest lands and State Parks trails. PLEASE give an ebike the same status as a regular MT Bike