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Comments: The use of e-bikes off road has dramatically increased over the last few years. Most monuments and forest service areas allow e-bikes. Clearly most new mountain bikes sold are overwhelmingly e-bikes and no trail deterioration or increased injuries have been reported. I am 78 years old and have been a serious cyclist for 45years. It would not be possible for me to continue to ride mountain bikes at altitude without some electric assist. At the very least e-bikes should be allowed for people with disabilities or people over the age of 65. If people are riding in an unsafe manner, electric or mechanical, confiscate their bike. Word would get around rapidly.