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Dear Jason-

I support modifying the proposed action by changing the status of the Rendezvous trails and the new Yellowstone Short Line trail to: open to class one e-bikes only. This will result in providing significant new recreational opportunities at little to no financial cost or negative environmental impacts. Specifically, It will increase safe and enjoyable National Forest recreational opportunities to currently underserved physically challenged and/or elderly Americans. Many people only own e-bikes anymore. They are such a wonderful tool in letting people continue to quietly enjoy the depth of the trail systems and the beautiful outdoors of Montana.

Please consider this modification.

Thank you,

Emily Nelson