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Comments: I remember hiking Alaska's primitive trails as a kid. The lakes were pristine and so clean. When I was in high school, Alaska starting making many trail improvements, including steps, ramps, bridges, etc, that made these places easier to get to and more accessible. Now, most of these trails are littered with cigarette butts, beer cans, fishing line, and assorted garbage. E-bike access to remote trails will do the same thing for the lakes and backcountry destinations that are still too much work for many to get to. We don't need more e-bikes on our backcountry trails. Please make the right decision. Just because something is popular, doesn't mean it is the right thing for conservation. We don't allow motors on the Upper Kenai just because some folks don't want to put in the effort to row. We don't allow snowmobiles in all areas of the state just because they are popular. There are plenty of options for those folks who can't or don't want put in the effort to be fit enough to ride our incredible backcountry trails. Please keep them pristine by making people put in some effort and determination to get there.