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Comments: Please expand access to ebikes on local Jackson trails. I'm an avid mountain biker who recently had a heart procedure that went poorly. I'm now unable to mtn bike. I purchased an ebike, and it's been a truly liberating way to experience the joy of being outside. I can't hike uphill, so ebiking is the way for me to get up into higher country and appreciate the surrounding beauty. I spent the summer driving over to the Big Holes for legal riding, but found that my mountain biking buddies were not so keen to drive such a long way when they are used to riding the Cache area trails without using their car at all. I use a class 1 bike, and don't ride any faster than I rode my mtn bike. Some may break speed limits, but those folks are already riding recklessly, going too fast downhill on trails like Ferrin. I would be so grateful to be able to ride my ebike straight from my house in Jackson to local trails. Please open Teton County biking trails to class 1 ebikes. Thank you for all you do to make Jackson the special place it is.