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Comments: As an Idaho outfitter (over 30 years) in an area that is both proposed wilderness and a Wild and Scenic River corridor, I strongly oppose including e-bikes on trails that are designated non- motorized.

The trails I am familiar with have historically been limited to foot or stock use, in fact our access for guests and supplies depends totally on those modes of transport. Interaction with any motorized vehicle on a mountain trail that is sometimes tricky, and a string of horses carrying either cargo or inexperienced riders, can rapidly escalate into a dangerous situation.

It seems to me that there is no shortage of trails that allow motorized access without potential conflict that could result in injury or worse.

As an outfitter licensed in Idaho, I am charged with the responsibility for the "Health, Safety, and Welfare" of my guests. For the reasons above, and others i.e. interaction with wildlife, loss of the quality and character of the area and the experience, I see the inclusion of e-bikes on the trails as negative and hope that they will not be allowed.