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Comments: Idaho has one of the highest per capita horse owners in the country. Equestrian trails are very limited in spite of the demand for such recreation. Trails that are available are often very remote or too dangerous for certain horses and or lower level riders. Trails that are both accessible and safe are often taken over by motorized or even non motorized bikes. Bikes are dangerous and horses are often terrified of them. Having a jump from mountain biking to motorized biking will only elevate the level of danger perceived by a horse due both to speed as well as the unfamiliar buzzing noise of the motors as well as wear and tear on the terrain that would not be as likely without a motor

Motorized vehicles of any size or type have proven to artificially tear at the landscape of trails and landscape.

So many trails become unrideable after bikes and motorized vehicles begin using them. Holding back on some of these trails will slow the loss of trails as well as preserve the landscape.