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"E-bikes" are electric motorbikes. They are not bicycles.

Please do not allow e-bikes on nonmotorized trails. Regarding FSM 7710 No. 4 (Specific Criteria), effects of e-bike use are not comparable to bicycle use, particularly given the higher speeds. The USFS should not designate a class of e-bike use on trails managed for bicycle use, especially where pedestrians and equestrians also use these nonmotorized trails.

I am a bicyclist, hiker, hunter, angler and skier who has utilized trails in the Bridger-Teton National Forest and elsewhere for nearly 30 years.

This is a bad idea. The Forest Service can barely maintain existing trails and roads; it should not be considering adding additional use, especially when safety and user experience can be diminished.

I fear this will lead to greater mechanization of our public lands and ultimately our wilderness, what little we have left of it.

Thank you.