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Comments: Dear BTNF,

I am apposed to the proposal of allowing E-bikes on the trails in our national forest, Bridger Teton National Forest. The main challenge I see is the speed of e-bikes and how these vehicles will be just one more reason the trails will become dangerous. E-bikers, for the most part, do not follow speed or etiquette rules, which on a single track in the forest is guaranteed to result in many accidents. As a bike path walker, I have had to revise my walking habit by constantly turning around to see if an E-bike (or regular biker) is approaching me from behind. The lack of announcement by fast approaching E-bikers is a disaster waiting to happen for myself, my leashed dog AND the E-bike rider!! We all know this will be the same case on our forest trails! And, how can rules be audited, monitored or cited? NONE, that I can see...

People, dogs, children, horses and wildlife all at at risk with the addition of E-bikes on the trails. PLEASE DO NOT allow E-bikes on the trails in BTNF!!!

Thank you,
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