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Comments: I am not in favor of allowing e-bikes on forest trails. The fact that they are virtually silent and come up behind hikers at increased speeds is not compatible with experiencing nature and it's essence of solitude and peace. I have experienced mostly negative interactions with e-bike riders on the paved pathways throughout the valley and I feel hiking trails will become areas of 'high-alert' anxiety while anticipating encounters with rude and clueless e-bike riders. E-bikes on forest roads do not concern me, only hiking trails, especially on Teton Pass.