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Comments: I am fully against allowing e-bikes on trails in the Bridger Teton Nat'l Forest, especially on Teton Pass. Multiple use is NOT truly effective when one method of use materially negatively impacts other methods. I am a mountain biker who also rides e-bikes from time-to-time. I am also a hiker. It is difficult enough for hikers to react at times when mountain bikers approach. Using motorized e-bikes will definitively create unnecessary and foreseeable dangerous situations - injuries will occur and interactions will get ugly. Allowing e-bikes on non-motorized trails simply because they exist is a fallacious argument. We have all the evidence we need from e-bike use on Teton County Pathways. This is a solution looking for a problem and will not end well if approved.