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Comments: I am strongly opposed to allowing e-bikes on trails in the Teton Pass area.

First, the lack of a scoping / public hearing process that gave ALL stakeholders an opportunity to partake in this process vs. just a pro e-bike partner is hugely problematic. And very undemocratic.

Second, I am opposed personally to ANY e-bikes on mountain trails for the following reasons:

- \* Negative impact on wildlife
- \* Congestion, conflict & accidents between traditional and mechanized bikers who operate differently and at highly varied speeds on narrow trails.
- \* Inability of USFS to adequately monitor and enforce trail rules/ regs given current staffing.
- \* Unanticipated evolution / impact of e-bike future technology on trails not designed for mechanized vehicles and potential increased speeds.
- \* Negative impact on my right to enjoy beauty, peace and quiet when I recreate on MY public lands.
- \* Availability of numerous alternative pathways in valley/flatlands far more appropriate for e-bike use.

**\*LACK OF A LONG TERM VISION AND COPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR USE BY AND THE IMPACT OF MECHANIZATION ON SENSITIVE HABITAT AND WILD SPACES. PLEASE LOOK 20 OR 30 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD BEFORE YOU LET THIS GENIE OUT OF THE BOTTLE!**

Thank you.