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Comments: I have been an active hiker, skier, and mountain biker on Teton Pass since 2003. I am opposed to allowing e-bikes in this area.

The hiking, biking, and horse trails around Trail Creek have seen increased usage in that period but have been managed well. This has been accomplished due to users respecting the bike only, hike only and mixed use designations. E-bikes are not just a slight variation of a mountain bike, they are a whole different category.

Adding a vehicle that can go up the Old Pass road at 20 mph is a new risk injected into a crowded environment.

The uphill challenges of trails like Crater limit the mountain bike crowd but with an ebike these will see vastly increased use at speeds that will disturb the hiking environment.

I encourage you not to approve E-bikes in this environment and appreciate your careful consideration of this proposal.