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Comments: Please do not allow ebikes in Bridger Teton National Forest. Allowing motorized vehicles of any type will degrade the experience of all users. It will also increase the danger for collisions as the uphill speed of ebikes is greater than any other user. They will crowd out other users on trails and likely lead to more limited use and one way trails. They will interfere with wildlife and dramatically increase wildfire danger in our fragile, vulnerable ecosystem due to the known propensity for the batteries to cause ignition. Even though I own an ebike and am starting to feel like I'm getting too old to navigate trails near the Pass and elsewhere that you are proposing with my non motorized bike, I do not think it's necessary or appropriate to make the trails more "accessible" to people like me if it means adding motorized travel to our prisitine forests and wilderness. There are plenty of other places for ebikers to enjoy. Please don't embark on this misguided path.