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Comments: The e-Bike activity/usage in the Jackson Hole area has increased greatly in the past 3 to 5 years and so have the e-Mountain Bikes (e-MTB) uses increased!

Strongly support the Education Component of e-Mountain Bikes on Local Trails in the Jackson RD - there needs to be a strong piece on e-MTB do not steer themselves but the riders needs to be able to ride a non e-MTB on Singletrack Trails and not expect the e-MTB to operate and steer itself on Singletrack Trails! Make sure e-MTB Riders are aware and use the proper trail rules and etiquette when riding singletrack trails! The e-MTB will be potentially going faster uphill!

Strongly support the Permit Process for e-MTB - Class 1! If the use will only allow Class 1 e-MTB then there need to be strong and firm enforcement of riders using Class 2 or Class 3 e-MTB and definitely citations with a high fee written for those riding Class 2 or Class 3 e-MTB! The Class 2 e-MTB really should be considered a dirt bike which is not allowed on Non Motorized MTB Trails.

Definitely support only Class 1 e-MTB on the proposed trails for this project!

The Teton Pass Area Trails would suggest caution on allowing e-MTB traveling uphill on the Downhill MTB Trails - perhaps suggest only allowing uphill travel with e-MTB on the Old Teton Pass Road - Paved Trail! The Old Teton Pass has already a lot of multi users but would be safer than allow on Downhill MTB Trails!

The Horsetail Area Trails with Longer Season - July 1 - Dec 1 perhaps different Operating Dates June 15 - Nov 15 as the northern location those trails are mostly likely snow covered by Mid November and in the interest of trail erosion perhaps earlier closing date!

The Munger Mountain Area Trails - The Big Munger Trails - July 1 - Dec 1 would support those dates and use for e-MTB and The Lower Munger Trails - Year Round would support those dates and use for e-MTB! Side Note - Not sure the need to have the Operating Season Year Round on Lower Munger Trails unless BTNF will allow Grooming on MTB Trails for e-MTB or e-Fat Bike!

Overall support this project for e-MTB use on select trails in the Jackson RD - with the caution to evaluate the Use of e-MTB on these trails before offering use on more popular trails like Cache or Game Creek Trails! Thought the less popular trails in the Jackson RD have less use so less potential conflict in offering NEW Opportunities for e-MTB Use!