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Comments: I support to opening trails on North Teton pass to e-bikes. In addition me and my riding buddies think all cross-country trails should be opened to Class 1 e-bikes for people over 65. This has been done successfully in areas of Utah. Seniors don't ride any faster and probably ride more safely than younger people riding regular mountain bikes. I would exclude pure downhill trails like Lithium and Big Rock from this request.

I am 74 years old and have been a full time resident and mountain biker in Jackson for the past 22 years. People in my age category don't have the uphill legs we used to but still love to ride. Using an e-bike in Munger, I find I don't go any faster or ride any less safely than I used to, but I enjoy more. Please help us senior mountain bikers continue to enjoy all the trails we love by opening them to Class 1 pedal-assist e-bikes for us.