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Comments: Living in the Tetons since 2005, I have been a long time rider of the BTNF mountain bike trails, particularly on Teton Pass. I am AGAINST allowing e-bikes on BTNF mountain bike trails.

We are so fortunate to have so many mountain bike trails in close proximity to where we live, offering a quick and easy way to connect with nature, get some exercise and have fun. These trails already see quite a bit of use and trail etiquette is key. For me the uphill riding is just as fun as the ride downhill and allowing e bikers (who can travel uphill at a much faster speed will no doubt create more congestion and interruption to the leg powered riders, especially on the uphill (What happens when an e biker comes up behind a leg powered rider who is going slower?))

I am also an owner of a e bike and enjoy riding our Valley's many pathways. We are equally fortunate to have an abundance of paved pathways and roads, where e-bikers can enjoy the outdoors as well. With many users and plenty of trails and pathways, please keep motorized/battery powered bikes to the pathways and allow the leg powered mountain bikers to enjoy the BTNF mountain bike trails. Thank you.