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Comments: The Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation holds the stance of not allowing Class 1 E-bikes on nonmotorized trails. We have concerns about wildlife in that E-bikes will place more people further into the backcountry, leading to greater disturbance at a cost to wildlife. Even unintentional minor harassment or disturbance during critical biological times, in critical locations, or repeated over time, equals an incompatibility between wildlife and E-bikes.