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Comments: While I am in favor of citizens of all activity levels have access to our beautiful trails in and around the Jackson area, I feel that ebikes should be restricted to trails that allow motorcycles/dirt bikes. While ebikes have been beneficial in offering a alternate method of commuting in Teton County, the excessive speeds and lack of helmets on riders have created a very dangerous environment that begs for additional oversight. Allowing ebikes on the mixed-use single track that currently allow hikers and mountain bikers seems like a dangerous idea. I also have concerns about the heat produced by ebike batteries that could potentially start fires in the forest. I respectfully urge the US Forest Service to say no to powered vehicles on the trails in the Bridger Teton National Forest.