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Comments: I am writing to express my support for allowing e-bikes on select mountain bike trails in the Bridger-Teton National Forest. E-bikes provide an incredible opportunity for more people to experience and enjoy the outdoors, particularly those who may face physical limitations due to age, disability, or fitness level. By offering an accessible way to explore these trails, we can foster a more inclusive outdoor community.

In my experience riding e-bikes on trails where they are currently permitted, such as Munger Mountain, I have never encountered conflicts with other users. Responsible riding and trail etiquette are key, just as they are for traditional mountain bikers, hikers, and other trail users. While I understand that some may have had unfavorable experiences with e-bikes in the past, I believe our community is capable of welcoming more riders while maintaining respect for shared spaces. Open dialogue and education on proper trail etiquette will ensure that all users-whether on foot, traditional bikes, or e-bikes-can coexist harmoniously.