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Comments: I strongly agree with the proposal from Hal Wheeler listed below. I am 75 and ride a class I eMountain Bike. I do not ride faster or damage trails any more than a non-eBike. At my age, it just helps me get up the trail and enjoy my ride. I follow the same etiquette as any mountain biker giving right of way to uphill and on-foot traffic. I have been riding the local trails for 20 years and would like to be able to continue to enjoy them responsibly. For this reason:

- * I support a combination of the original proposal and Alternative 1, but advocate for expanding eMTB access to more existing trails in the future.

- * While the new trail construction in Alternative 1 is welcomed, it is not enough to meet the purpose and need outlined in the original proposal. More trail miles for various users are needed.

- * Munger Mountain and Horsetail Areas: A June 15-October 31 season for eMTBs in these areas would be a middle ground to mitigate wildlife conflict while allowing a longer riding season than alternative 1.

- * I support the original proposal for Teton Pass trails. The exclusion of the Arrow Trail, Philips Ridge, and Phillips Canyon in Alternative 1 lacks research-based reasoning.

- * I support the addition of a new climbing trail and the adoption of the existing downhill trail, and believe this is the perfect area for new trail development, however the limited expansion proposed in alternative 1 is not enough to meet the purpose and need statement.

- * I have concern about allowing Class 2 and 3 eBikes on all trails, and prefer to limit access to Class 1 eBikes due to enforcement concerns.