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Comments:

I do not support E bikes on Teton Pass. It will change the nature of riding a regular mountain bike on the trails like the Ridge Trail, Phillips Canyon, Sno-Tel, Arrow and Black Canyon. I regularly ride my mountain bike on those trails and have no desire to ride with folks who are using a pedal assist.. There is already the opportunity to shuttle your vehicle and bike to the Phillips TH and ride from there on a regular mountain bike, where you hardly gain any elevation, to access these trails. Ditto for Black Canyon. We need to protect some areas for traditional mountain biking and I always thought the trails on Teton Pass would remain non motorized and non pedal assist for mountain biking.

There are plenty of places to ride an Ebike--all over the Big Holes and many other areas in the greater JH area that allow motorized vehicle. I support building more trails for EBikes on shadow mtn and other areas that are not already heavily used like Teton Pass. I do not support allowing any class 2 or 3 e-mtn. bikes on any traditional non motorized bike trail. I hope that Cache-Game-Ferrins and Putt Putt will also stay traditional mountain bike. I do not support E bikes on any of the traditional mountain bike trails.

As stated, you can already get an "assist" by driving up the Pass and parking at the top or at Phillips.