

To: National Forest Service, Ochoco District

Dec.3, 2022

Dear Sir,

My wife and I are writing to object to the proposed action for the Lemon Gulch Trails Project # 58831: Building a mountain bike trail Complex/Park in the Lemon Creek watershed. We are opposed to this project because it will be a negative impact to the area described in several ways.

Building a new trail system in this area while asking forest users to tread lightly and carry out what you bring in seems to be in opposition with the forest use mission. There will be increased dust issues because of increased traffic. The trees are already under stress from too much dust and lack of moisture. It will also increase the carbon monoxide, rubber, trash, oil, and many other environmentally unfriendly issues. There will also be an impact on wildlife. If this area is opened to more traffic, it will move elk, deer, cougars, turkeys and other birds and wildlife currently using this forest area.

It will also be extremely difficult to enforce any rules and controls without onsite supervision. Like unauthorized camping, fires, parking, time limit usage. we, **Calvin and Nancy Walter**, of [REDACTED] are requesting a **NO ACTION** on the use request. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Calvin and Nancy Walter

