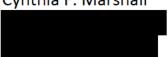
## December 17, 2022

## Cynthia F. Marshall



Mr. Slater Turner and Mr. Shane Jeffries USDA-Forest Service Ochoco National Forest 3160 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Prineville, OR 97754

## Dear Sirs:

I am 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.

I read the front-page article of our local paper dated November 22, 2022 concerning Lemon Gulch. I question why the Forest Service did an Environmental Assessment on the situation and not an Environmental Impact Assessment? A project of this size and interest would seem to demand that.

Further the Forest Service is not prepared to enforce riding and off-site camping rules. The Forest Service mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands, this project may contribute to the destruction of the area and loss of wildlife and/or grazing animals.

Thank you for hearing my concerns.

Sincerely, Cynthia F. Marshall