

December 17, 2022

Cynthia F. Marshall



Mr. Slater Turner and Mr. Shane Jeffries
USDA-Forest Service
Ochoco National Forest
3160 NE 3rd 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