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Mr. Shane Jeffries

Lookout Mountain District Ranger

Ochoco National Forest

3160 NE 3rd St

Prineville, OR 97754

RE: Lemon Gulch Trails Project #58831

Mr. Jeffries

I am attaching a letter written to you on December 18, 2022 by Ted Lyster III. I mostly agree with the points that Mr. Lyster has made regarding the Lemon Gulch Trail Project and in consideration of your time I see no need to have you read much the same argument against the trail project that he has already made.

As you can see, I live and work in Crook County and do not think that a mountain bike trail system is the highest and best use for this property. The Ochoco National Forest has been managed in the past for low impact activities such as hiking, hunting, camping and fishing by people spread throughout the recreational forest. The proposed mountain bike trail system is a high impact activity which requires extensive construction and maintenance and will congregate many people in one area. This, along with the other reasons that Mr. Lyster has noted, is why I am against the proposed Lemon Gulch Trail Project.

Thank you for your consideration,

Dan Fox