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USFS
Mr. Shane Jeffries
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To Whom It May Concern,

I object to the Lemon Gulch Trail Project#58831: Mountain Bike Trail Complex/Park. I request the **NO ACTION** alternative! I would like a **Personal Response** from Mr. Turner & Mr. Jeffries.

Compaction & Erosion caused by the making of the trails, riding the trails & offsite camping will be unrepairable. I thought the USFS doesn't want compaction & erosion in the National Forest?

No economic benefit.

Fragment the forest.

It's critical elk & deer habitat. Closed 6 months out of the year.

We have been in a severe drought for many years. Concerned about wildfires!

The bringing in of Noxious weeds!

Damage to the land & vegetation while making the trails with the heavy equipment.

EIS needs to be done with all of the negative impact concerns.

Resilience of the forest will be compromised by putting in this complex.

The USFS doesn't have the funding to maintain 3 trailheads, restrooms, trash, etc.

How does the the USFS plan to mitigate my concerns?

Thank you!

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