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Comments: I support The Lemon Gulch Trial System. It will provide a recreational outlet for the community, specifically the local mountain bikers. Moreover, it will support more utilization of trails such as Lookout Mountain, and it will give relief to the current tension between horse riders and mountain bikers on that trail system. This is a well thought out and designed trail system, that will be efficient and pleasurable to use. Lemon Gluch will channel traffic in the area to a trail system that is built and maintained free to the community, rather than having more user built trails in the Ochocos or creating a greater burden for our forest service.

As a business owner in Prineville, I look forward to any and all economic benefit created from channeling more tourism to our community. If this brings people from out of the area to check out our trails, I am in favor of bringing mountain bikers or hikers, who otherwise wouldn't check out Prineville. Nearby communities of Redmond and Madras have recently built trail systems to support the growing populations of Central Oregon residents who Mountain Bike, and I believe we would be missing an economic opportunity if we don't build trails to drive similar traffic. As well and I argue most importantly, Prineville residents want these trails built for recreation. We should fill this need with these trails.