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Comments: I'm writing in support of the Lemon Gulch Trail System. The plans are well designed and it's clear that a tremendous amount of work has gone into addressing the concerns of all groups involved.

Mountain bikers - and specifically the Central Oregon Trail Alliance and Ochoco Trails groups - have proven to be enthusiastic and respectful stewards of the land, and Lemon Gulch Trails will be in good hands.

While providing a great recreational resource for local people who enjoy their forest, this new trail system will have the added benefit of enhancing the Prineville community and its businesses by contributing significant revenue (as riders stop in for lunch, groceries, stay in a local B&B or hotel, etc.). Oakridge, Oregon is a great example of how adjacent outdoor recreational opportunities can have a positive effect on a small town and its residents.

Thank you for your consideration, and for all the effort!

Robert Rekwart