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Comments: Slater Turner and the Ochoco National Forest,

I am writing in support of the proposed Lemon Gulch trail network in the Ochoco National Forest. As a mountain biker and an outdoor enthusiast, I am excited by this proposal.

The proposed trail network would be able to provide steep, technical trails not possible in many parts of central Oregon. This would provide an alternative to other trails in the Ochocos, likely reducing trail user conflict on said trails. Specifically, alternative 2 adds a nice variety of trails, and would pull the largest amount of riders away from other multi-use trails. This would be the most likely solution to help avoid trail conflict on other trails, while also adding a unique riding experience not widely available elsewhere in central Oregon. While I find alternative 2 quite attractive as a mountain biker, alternative 6 also accomplishes similar goals while addressing some of the concerns that come along with alternative 2.

Thanks for the consideration.