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Comments: I am in support of expanding and growing the access to the public lands at "lemon gulch" to include as many miles of trails as possible, after assessment by the pros, for mountain biking, hiking, horse back riding using other great shared area examples like Three Creeks in Sisters and Phils in Bend. Prineville is growing, whether we like it or not, and it is best to plan and adapt before the growth is too big too fast. Limiting public land growth in hopes that people will not come to Prineville to live or recreate is a backwards move: instead, plan for the growth now so that all parties will be able to enjoy the land as more people use it. Growth is inevitable, best to plan ahead and be progressive. Thank you forest service professionals for your progressive planning, collaboration and hard work behind the scenes to make this area great for everyone!