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Comments: I believe that Alternative 2 is the best outcome for this project. Although I support any outcome other than Alternative 1 (No Action).

Mountain biking has proven itself to be of great value to the user and the community. To the user it provides health, entertainment, and a connection to public spaces which fosters respect. To the community it offers improved health and economic opportunities. However, the increase in mountain bikers has resulted in increased stress to the existing trail systems and additional capacity is needed to offset the demand for trail. This project is a great use of public resources to provide for the greatest number of citizens and meet the proposed trail goals of the forest service.

As a active mountain biker, I have ridden in range lands with active grazing and the presence of livestock is not an issue. There is very little safety concerns in relation to operating a mountain bike in the presence of livestock.

As for impact on the other land users of Lemon gulch, I don't see any additional conflicts. The proposed trail will be purpose built, meaning it is not taking away trails from horseback riders or hikers.