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Comments: Hi-

I appreciate the opportunity the comment on this. Though I don't live in the region I visit it often for recreation, particularly mt. biking. Continuing to grow these opportunities for the region, both local and visiting, will create more opportunities economically, while also helping people to enjoy, share, and take advantage of the unique surroundings of Central Oregon. In terms of mt biking, Central Oregon can become a world-class destination and the growth in the sport is putting new pressures on popular trail systems (e.g., Bend), and building for the future is essential to responsible growth and to minimize user conflicts. I fully support this initiative and hope to see it move forward.