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Comments: I am writing to voice my support of the Lemon Gulch MTB project. Public usable spaces for recreation are part of what draws so many to the outdoors in Central Oregon. Prineville has been a destination for many over the years and to have a new Mountain Bike alternative in the area would be such a great benefit to living here. I understand that residents of Prineville want to preserve their small town but these are likely also the same people that utilize amenities in their neighboring town of Bend like Costco, Target etc. trail construction overseen by the National Forest Service and established trail organizations aims to preserve open spaces rather than let them be wasted and subject to sale for commercial services.