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Comments: The proposed recreational development at Lemon Gulch appears to be well thought-out by local organizations and I support Alternative 2. As a veteran I like to see efforts to promote responsible and balanced use of our public lands and while there are irresponsible actors within every category of "user" I have found mountain biking to be a pretty low impact use case. Bikes are much quieter than gasoline-powered uses and the danger of starting a fire is near zero. Bikes don't tend to chase and scare wildlife to the degree that dogs do. And bikes don't leave feces on or beside the trail like dogs and horses do, potentially altering the ecosystem. As someone who grew up on a farm tending cattle, I would also agree that significant impacts to grazing in the area are unlikely.

Please count me in support of this project. Afterall, all Americans are entitled to responsibly enjoy our public lands.