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Comments: To whom it may concern;

I am writing regarding the proposed Lemon Gulch Mountain Bike Trail Network within the Ochoco National Forest. As an avid visitor, camper, hiker, fisher, hunter, and mountain biker within Oregon's beautiful natural areas, primarily National Forest lands, I strongly support the approval of this trail system. Mountain biking is a wonderful way to explore the outdoors, get exercise and enjoy public lands. Trail systems that are open to Mountain Biking allow for families, friends, and individuals both locally and from out of state offer a safe place within nature to enjoy the activity. As, National Forests are collectively owned by the American people, and managed through the wonderful folks at the USFS, then taking the voiced support of the many Oregonians in support of this project to heart as we REALLY want this trail system in place. I spend much of the year in Central and Eastern Oregon, and have explored much of the Ochoco National Forest. What would make this area even more appealing would be having a gem like Lemon Gulch transformed into miles of bikeable trails to be enjoyed by all. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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