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Comments: I am submitting this email on behalf of one who supports the creation of more mountain biking trails in the Lemon Gulch area. There are multiple reasons I support this project, but the main one being that it will reduce crowding and over use in the areas already designated. I've lived in Central Oregon for over 40 years and have seen the increase in population growth and the increased use of our outdoor resources. One would have to have their head in the sand to think that we won't see that continue. To stay ahead of the curve, it makes sense to be planning responsibly by spreading the outdoor resources to multiple areas, thereby avoiding overcrowding conflicts. Creating new trails in the Lemon Gulch is a step in that direction. I would support the 50 plus miles of trail plan, but if compromising with somewhat less would move the project forward more positively, I would support that as well. Thank you for considering public opinion.

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