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Comments: The new proposed trail system sounds like it has very exciting potential. Central Oregon is growing quickly and mountain biking seems to grow just as quick. The sport/hobby, like others, undeniably brings in revenue but can certainly reshape a landscape. While the excited downhill enthusiast in me elates at the thought of 50miles of new fast trails in my backyard, I can understand the opposition. Alternative 2 is certainly ideal but I do not share the concerns of those living closer and or using the proposed area. Alternative 6 does seem reasonable and could perhaps be seen as a "phase 1" to test and hopefully debunk concerns of trash, misuse and disrespect of the area. As a father of two boys learning and loving to ride there bikes, this sounds like a place I would love them to have access to and enjoy for years to come.