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Comments: I fully support the Lemon Gulch trails project.

Options 2 and 6 are reasonable plans and certainly positive for the community. There is always an environmental impact when trails are constructed. The impact for these proposed options is minimal, in my view, and vastly outweighed by the health benefits to the citizens in Crook County. We need more places for more people to recreate. The Mill Creek area makes sense and Lemon Gulch is a necessary step in reducing user conflict on trails. We want everyone to have a good time out in the Ochocos. Creating this trail system will be a step in the right direction, allowing all people to access trails with minimal conflict.

Thank you for doing the hard and necessary work of really examining the scope and impact of this proposal. This is nothing but good for Prineville and Crook County. It's a great use of land and a wonderful way to get more people connected to their Ochoco National Forest.