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Re: 2022 November Lemon Gulch Trails Draft EA Comment Period

I'm writing to voice my support for Alternative 2 of the Lemon Gulch Trails draft EA. The addition of 51.6 miles of new trails near Prineville, Oregon will boost recreation options, reduce user conflicts on the current system, and have the added benefit of positive economic impacts in the community.

Purpose built mountain bike trails are attractive to locals and visitors and are a safer option than currently exists in this area. These proposed new trails will also help to concentrate mountain bike traffic to a specific footprint in the Ochoco National Forest.

Thank you for considering my support for Alternative 2, the full build option.

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