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Comments: I enthusiastically support the Lemon Gulch project, specifically option #2 for the full trail layout as proposed by Ochoco Trails. Of the alternatives, option #6 is the best one in my opinion. While it is not the full system as proposed by the Ochoco Trails team, it still represents the best alternative to #2 and takes in to account all feedback.

I am the current Board President of COTA (Central Oregon Trail Alliance). One of our chapters is Crook County and we have many members who would love to see the Lemon Gulch plans to come fruition. We feel a sanctioned, supported specific area for mountain bikers in this system will avoid trail conflicts and provide continued economic benefits to the area. Further, giving mountain bikers an official trail network will prevent use of unsanctioned trails as well as give members in Crook County more options for high-quality trails.

I appreciate the detail and care put in to this process. I feel good that all parties have been heard and would like to thank everyone involved that helped get to this point.