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Comments: Hello,

I am writing in support of the updated proposed Lemon Gulch trail system.

Central Oregon is a major hub for mountain biking, both for local residents and tourists.

While, historically, the majority of established trails are in Bend, local trail groups have worked to develop trail systems throughout CO. I believe this has been advantageous to the community because it reduces travel distance and crowding at certain locations and spreads the financial benefits to local restaurants and stores. As a resident of Culver, I frequently use the new Madras East multi-use trail system.

In my experience, bikers, hikers and equestrians coexist and the free ranging cattle go about their day undisturbed.

I believe that the Lemon Gulch trail project would be a benefit to Prineville and the greater Central Oregon region.