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Comments: Hello US Forest Service,

I support the creation of trails for different user groups in the Ochoco National Forest, including Lemon Gulch. As a Central Oregon biker, hiker, and outdoor enthusiast, Alternative 2 is attractive because it would allow bike trails to be developed in some steeper terrain, which is sparse in our area. My wife and I regularly travel throughout Central Oregon to enjoy trail access into different areas.

50 miles of new trails would be a welcome addition and I could see visiting those trails maybe 1-2 days a year. If the average Central Oregon cyclist also felt this way, I would imagine there would be a significant financial benefit to the local Prineville community, without substantially altering its charming vibe.

I'm also concerned that a few local private landowners might hinder access to public lands. My, and all of our public lands. Generally speaking, I believe the needs of the many, outweigh the needs of the few, particularly when the needs of the few have been considered and accommodated to a large extent.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rick Drulard