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Comments: Hello,

I'm writing in support of the Lemon Gulch multi-user trail network proposal. I would love to see the full 52 miles option get the green light. Here's why:

- Nature and fresh air are the greatest gifts we can give to one another and future generations, and providing trails through nature that people can enjoy in a myriad of ways makes so much sense.
- Designated trail networks with signage help keep users where they should be, based on their activity, providing a safer and better experience.
- Designated trail networks help "contain" users to public land areas approved by the USFS and keep them away from vulnerable wildlife corridors, habitat and vegetation.
- A wide range of easy-to-challenging trails accommodates users of all skill levels AND reduces rogue trail building outside of the designated area, thereby protecting the rest of the forest.
- Excellent to help local Prineville's economy and tourism.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kelly Burke

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