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Comments: I strongly support Alternative 2 of the Lemon Gulch Trail System project. I have lived in Crook County for over 25 years. Although I am not a bike rider I believe it is important for the Ochoco NF to have diverse recreational opportunities. This and other opportunities are important in developing economic and social development within this community. As a forester with 30 years experience in forest management, I am confident the USFS can manage the increased recreational use of the forest and that this will not cause significant harm to wildlife, air, soil, or water quality. I also do not believe this this use will lead to an increased risk of wildfire.

Thank-you.