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Comments: Dear Slater Turner and the Ochoco National Forest,

Access to the outdoors is vital to a healthy community. I firmly support the Lemon Gulch trail network in the Ochoco National Forest.

Central Oregon is lacking in modern trail networks, and the Lemon Gulch proposal fulfills a vital need in the trail-user community. Alternative 2 provides the highest volume and range of trail experiences, and therefore will have the most impact in serving all user groups and reducing conflict on the trails.

I understand that compromise is required when accounting for other factors such as ecological and resource impacts; of the other alternatives presented, alternative 6 offers a reasonable range of trail styles and mitigates a large amount of concerns raised with alternative 2.

I'm particularly excited about the mountain biking opportunities that Lemon Gulch will bring. This new trail network could provide a welcomed economic boost for the region, as other similar landscapes see up to \$5 million of annual tourism revenue associated with mountain bike trail access.

?Thank you,

Katy