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Comments: Dear Slater Turner and Ochoco National Forest Officials,

I'm writing to support the Lemon Gulch system in the Ochoco Trails plan. In particular, I'd like to see Option 2 implemented.

My family and I are avid mountain bikers and hikers, and we love to visit the Ochocos. We prefer to mountain bike, but the current trail options in the Ochocos present significant challenges for family riders like us. The Lemon Gulch trail system would provide us with more family-friendly ride options-and would keep us out of the way of equestrians. As it is now, the limited ride options mean we often encounter hikers and horses, often causing tense surprises.

Whenever we visit, we always spend time (and money) in the communities of Prineville and Mitchell. We feel that the Lemon Gulch trails will provide many more opportunities for us to visit these gems of Central Oregon.