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Comments: As someone who is involved in the cycling communities, I see positive impacts when connecting people to the outdoors and local development. The Ochocos are a hidden gem and becoming more popular as more people get into outdoor recreation in beautiful Central Oregon. More and more people are going to the Ochocos either via gravel roads or self-created trails. Instead of having people go off trail in wildlife areas, camp in sensitive areas, etc. the Lemon Gulch project would provide for an isolated area for designated recreation for these populations. In conjunction, the surrounding towns to/from the area would also benefit from these populations as there will be a need for hungry cyclists, transportation, etc. giving an opportunity for economic benefits but also educational opportunities too.