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Comments: Hi,

I lived in Prineville for about 6 years and still visit on a yearly basis. I was part of the startup of the trails at the Lower 66 and re-vamping the old trails in the Ochocos. I am writing in support of more trails in the Ochocos and think that the proximity to Prineville will not only enhance the attraction of the community but the lives of those who call Prineville home.

I would ask that you chose alternative #2 as it will offer the most to bikers, hikers and trail runners and to the community as a whole. A range of trail difficulty levels will make this more attractive to family and friends both living in and visiting Prineville.

The fact that the Ochoco Trails Group was made up of a diversity of user groups says it all. The continued use of our lands for recreational usage by many user groups is one of the main reasons the forest was protected.

This will fit in with the current trend of land usage and meet the needs in a cooperative manner that allow us all to use our land for the purpose it was designated to fulfill.

Thank you - Rick