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Comments: I DO NOT want the Lemon Gulch trail system to come to fruition. I was born in Redmond and I'm a 7th generation central Oregonian. I left during my twenties and thirties, to come back and find my home vastly changed by people with disposable income earned in other states, with different cultural views than the central Oregon community I grew up with and knew. I hate it. I can't have a lake to myself, like I used to, in the Cascades. You need a permit to hike the "highway" going up South Sis. The list of complaints can go on ... and all from the Visit Bend propaganda spewed across the nation by a small group of theoretically well-intentioned but short-sighted folks. The homeless population speaks to that .... Bend has more than enough mountain biking trails. I actually camped near the mountain biking trails they use near the Ochoco Divide and saw the way the commuter pick-ups tear through those gravel roads .. kicking up dust and speeding. Rude and self-centered! Leave the Ochocos alone! Let there be some peace .. some balance. Not everything has to be saturated with humans. Please nix this horrible idea!