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Comments: I am writing in support of the Lemon Gulch trail system full build proposal, known as Alternative 2 (51.6 miles). Oregon has been a leader in creating recreational access suited to specific activities, however, as the popularity of these activities grow, the usage is concentrated in the same areas having a greater impact on the environment and local infrastructure. Expanding the footprint to the ochocco's and providing this recreational experience provides great value to the community and will lower the over-use burden other areas feel. This network will be unlike anything else available in the central oregon region and will be very well received. This plan was developed across multiple user groups and evaluated all of the forest needs and is an example of community collaboration to guide public land policy.