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Comments: We support the Ochoco Trails and Forest Service in developing the Lemon Gulch Trail System for

mountain bikers.

Over the past decades, we have advocated for or worked on sustainably built mountain bike trails, on Forest Service, BLM, and Private land that meet the needs of a wide variety of users.

Mountain biking engages youth and adults alike, providing a quality outdoor experience for body and mind. This system would be a much-needed addition to the forest services master plan and provide more opportunities. In looking at the EA, Alternative 2, 5, or Alternative 6 would be our choice for meeting the needs of all mountain bikers and those coming to support the greater Prineville area for a quality day on the trails.

Sincerely, Mike Ripley Mudslinger Events LLC