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Comments: As a registered professional geologist specializing in geotechnical and natural hazard identification and remediation, and also familiar with mountain bike trail planning, construction and public usage here in Central Oregon, I fully support the Lemon Gulch project build-out as proposed. The findings presented in the draft EIS appear to support at least the moderate option development if not the full build out. These types of well thought out, planned and vetted projects coordinated with multi-user groups will be increasingly needed as Central Oregon is a major outdoor attraction to many. Based on the project location and the current trail usage at other vicinity locations that I've experienced, I do not believe the new trail system will be excessively used as it represents just another trail system location option mainly used by closer proximity users. Thank you for your consideration.