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Comments: Dear Slater Turner and the Ochoco National Forest decision makers,

Please support the "Alternative 2" proposal for the Lemon Gulch trail network in Ochoco National Forest. Many communities in Oregon similar to Prineville have greatly benefitted from the creation of a nearby mountain bike trail system. The community's physical, mental and economic health would benefit if this trail system is in place.

Central Oregon has hundreds of miles of trails, and nearly all of them are designed as beginner and intermediate difficulty trails. There is an unmet need for challenging advanced or "black diamond" difficulty trails. Lemon Gulch has the terrain to accommodate difficult trails, as well as trails for all other mountain biker skill levels.

Thank you for your consideration.