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Comments: I am writing to enthusiastically encourage the Forest Service to move ahead with the Lemon Gulch Project East of Prineville.

As a long time mountain biker and fitness enthusiast, I have seen first hand, all over the country, how established, well maintained mountain bike trails benefit communities.

With regard to the Ochoco National Forest in particular, I have seen how the number of users has increased over the last 20 years. This forest is an amazing and amazingly beautiful resource that more and more people are interested in exploring. I feel like it is crucial to increase the number of trails to reduce the pressure on the few available trails that we are currently limited to.

Please lend the support of the Forest Service to this terrific project that is sure to benefit the community of Prineville as well as the Ochoco National Forest itself.