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Comments: Hello,

I'd like to take this opportunity to voice my support for the Lemon Gulch Trail System project. The Ochocos by far offer my favorite place to mountain bike in the state of Oregon, and I make the 3.5 hour trip at least annually, sometimes more to do so, and make sure to support Prineville businesses while there. The existing Round Mountain-Lookout Mountain loop is, in my opinion, the pre-eminent long MTB ride in Oregon. How fantastic to expand the trail network in the Ochocos to give riders traveling from afar reason to make a long weekend of it.

I will note, that everytime I visit the Ochocos, I see signs of off-trail OHV and full-auto use, with no regard for wildlife. MTBers have repeatedly shown that they are respectful land users, and I will note, these are public lands and should be accessible to all, not just ranching concerns.

Thanks for hearing me out,

Andrew Yeoman