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Comments: This project is becoming a victim of the "don't Bend Prineville" culture war, and a culture war is not a valid reason to obstruct a use that's otherwise been deemed compatible with the land by USFS. People in Central Oregon like to recreate in a variety of ways on public land, and sometimes you have to get along with people who do it differently than you do. Mountain bikes coexist with other users nearly everywhere its practiced. Don't a create conflict that doesn't exist. Riders can use trails in this area and are expected to respect other users, and other users can respect riders in turn. That's the deal we all abide by.