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Comments: Hello Forest service With regards to Lemon Gulch.

I am a fond believer in "Public Lands" and by this it does not mean public lands for use only by people with grazing leases or people who border said land.

I find it really frustrating that people think these trails are going to have some major impact on the water or how that land looks. My personal opinion is that the cattle have a much greater negative impact on our lands than hikers and mountain bikers. I've been all over this area and find that there is a much great amount of garbage than any current mountain biking and hiking area.

I hope that the deciding individuals push to make this trail system happen. 50 miles of trails is not a lot. I implore those who don't get it to go to Bend and walk the forests where the Phil's trail system is located. Start at the side of the road or anyplace that is not a trail head and see if they can actually find trails. Good luck