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Comments: I have been riding MTB for 34 years, 24 of which in OR and the PNW. Central OR is definitely a destination location for all. The MTB portion of cycling has been evolving into a mix of Enduro and DH worldwide. Building new DH trails in this area will bring Bend up to par with the rest of the PNW and British Columbia who are all building similar trails.

The impact to the land is always in question however the trail builders who have experience building DH specific trails are masters in using natural features so as to minimize the impact.

These trails will have a positive impact to small businesses in the area with added tourism to the region. Hotels, restaurants, bike shops and more will feel the up tic in business.

I fully support this plan to build this trail network