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Comments: The Lemon Gultch Project would bring amazing mountain biking opportunities to central Oregon. As the team director for our local NICA team, these trails would give our student athletes such a great variety of trail terrain and offer all ranges of skills practice. Our student athletes range from 6-12th grade. As youth mountain biking expands in central Oregon and new teams join our league, more and diverse trails are beneficial to the group of the sport. The city of Prineville started their team this year and these trails would be an amazing benefit to them. Mountain biking through NICA is a no cut sport where all kids participate creating a life long love of the sport.