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Dear Slater Turner and the Ochoco National Forest,

I am writing this letter in support of the Lemon Gulch mountain bike trail system. I live and work in Prineville. I hike and ride mountain bikes. I also ride ATVs. The Ochoco forest is lacking in mountain biking trails for all levels. Also, we need trails that are dedicated specifically for mountain biking, so that hikers and horseback riders may enjoy separate and existing trails as well.

The Lemon Gulch proposal is a great way for the forest service to expand recreational opportunities in the Ochocos, extending the existing 156 miles of non-motorized trails. After reviewing the various proposals, I believe that option 2 would best serve the Prineville community. We need trails for all ability levels.

I see that a thorough assessment has been done taking into account all stakeholders. Please expand the recreational opportunities for all in the Ochocos.

Thank you for your time, Becky Brauer