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Comments: I am writing in regard to the Lemon Gulch Trail Project. It appears the "No Action Alternative" is the responsible choice. As a user of public lands both recreational and work I do not believe that this development is in the best interest of the land or population. Disabling roads, building parking pads and excavating over 27 miles of trails does not improve the land but rather creates barriers for fire danger and permittees access to steward their animals and the land for which brings in income and feeds folks. From my understanding the proper process and study was not done with all stakeholders being involved from the beginning. I'm sure there are other locations that would provide similar terrain and not impact ground that is already being used in a productive and environmentally responsible way. Such a project for such a small number of individuals for pleasure seems irresponsible and a poor use of our Oregon resources.