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Comments: Hello,

My name is Jacob Mandell and I am an ex-resident of Bend, grew up in the Pacific Northwest, and work in the conservation field. I am writing in support of the Lemon Gulch Trail System. I think the scope of this project creates a true multi-use system that will accommodate for live stock use, allow for continued forest thinning projects, while leveraging the incredible terrain of the Ochoco's into mountain bike trails. Creating this system will help disburse use from the crowded Bend area systems, increase economic viability within Prineville with tourism dollars, and create a sustainable system of trails that are managed.

Please approve this project to create more sustainable recreation in Central Oregon.