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Comments: Dear Slater Turner and Ochoco National Forest,

As a Crook County resident, I would like to voice my support for the Lemon Gulch trail system proposal. This is a well thought out project proposed with input from many members of the community and a good use of public land.

I appreciate the stewardship that the USFS provides and would encourage you to consider choosing a configuration with the most miles of varied terrain for riders of all skill levels, specifically Alternative 2.

The small businesses of Prineville will have an opportunity for incremental benefits. If hunting, fishing, boating, equestrian, golf, hiking, tourism, etc. are truly valuable to area businesses, then you can add mountain biking to that list.

Thank you for your consideration.