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Comments: I would strongly urge moving forward with Alternative 2 - Proposed Action. This alternative offers the greatest opportunities for active recreational usage and positive economic impact on the local community. This alternative would make this project and the Ouachita National Forest a top destination for mountain biking and introduce many to the Forest and Ouachita Mountains, giving ample opportunity to educate these visitors on the importance of the National Forest and this mountain range (flora, fauna, and culture). In turn, this will increase visitors' appreciation of this resource and the environment in addition to providing a first-class recreation opportunity not found elsewhere within this larger region of the United States.