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Comments:

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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Row River Trail, Cottage Grove, Oregon

I am submitting comments regarding the maintenance of Row River Trail per your request.

1. Present use of the Row River Trail for cycling events such as "Cycle the Lakes" and "Gran Fondo" contribute to the local economy. "Cycle the Lakes" is the local Rotary's major fundraising event. If the Row River Trail is properly maintained additional cycling events could be scheduled.
2. The Row River Trail is a major part of the Covered Bridges Scenic Bikeway. This bikeway is nearly 36 miles in length. Of the nearly 36 miles, 16 miles compose the Row River Trail sections of which are used more than once for the Covered Bridges Scenic Bikeway.
3. The safety and economic impact on our local economy will decrease if the Row River Trail continues to deteriorate suffering from lack of needed maintenance and repair.
4. I believe BLM should give serious consideration to place this integral section of the Row River Trail on its yearly maintenance and upkeep schedule!

Sincerely,
Cherrill Witham