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Comments: The state of Utah ("State"), through the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office ("PLPCO"), has reviewed the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area Management Plan and the Draft Environmental Assessment. The State supports Alternative C with a Recreation Emphasis. The State values the U.S. Forest Service's ("USFS") efforts in acknowledging the importance of high-quality forest recreation and the need for sustainable recreation opportunities that can be maintained into the future while accommodating growing recreational and traditional demands and recognizing the economic importance of local communities.

The State provided previous comments dated January 10, 2023, and January 12, 2023, and incorporates those comments herein by reference. The State submits the following comments for your consideration.

The letter is 49 pages. Please see attached letter. Thank you ~