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Comments: I would like to submit a comment on you Manti-LaSal travel management plan. I am an avid mountain biker and oppose a blanket plan that would manage all areas within the Manti-LaSal FS district that do not already have roads or trails as Wilderness. We want to limit resource extraction and keep these places for generations to enjoy. They are special places. However, wilderness as defined today excludes every form of travel but foot and horse. I think the forest service can do better and maintain the spirit of wilderness (wild places) while still allowing controlled travel from the public in many recreation forms. There are alternative ways to restrict invasive and destructive use within the Manti-LaSal forest district without simply disallowing any new roads or trails. There are literally hundreds of thousands of acres within this district and hiking, and biking trails are very eco-friendly and should be included in plans for future trail building. Thank you.