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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your Draft Revised Forest Plan.

The Manti-La Sal is so important to so many for a variety of reasons, and in light of increasing pressures the forest faces from a hotter, drier Colorado Plateau, the revised Forest Plan must consider climate change; conservation of wildlands, water, native plants, and wildlife; increased Indigenous influence, and better responsiveness to the public.

All of these needs can be met by the Conservation Alternative, and it must be analyzed in its full and complete form in the upcoming Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Additionally, it's important to me that we make these changes as our climate changes and the demographics of the Southwest change. We are experiencing a huge influx of new residents, tourists and outdoor use. We need great land stewardship and that is up to your decisions made in the coming months.

Our federal lands belong to all of the citizens. They are not simply areas where quick money can be made by destroying the ecosystem, wildlife, air and water.

Even though grazing on public lands have been a so-called time honored way of life for decades we have to change with the time and conditions.

Sensible logging is good for the forests if it is done right and cleaned up correctly afterward. These are decisions you are going to make, so please make them wisely.