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

The Manti-La Sal is important to me, and I'd like the forest to analyze the Conservation Alternative, in full, in the upcoming Draft Environmental Impact Statement. In addition, I'd also like the forest to...

Preserve and protect old-growth trees i.e. pinyon, juniper and ponderosa pine as well as designate the pinyon jay as a "species of conservation concern."

Prioritize the protection of cultural sites and areas of tribal interest over other uses of the forest.

Modernize grazing management for the benefit of native plants, wildlife and precious water sources.

Adopt the Alternative's wilderness proposal and establish the following protected areas: Left Fork Huntinton Creek Research Natural Area (RNA) Sinbad Ridge RNA, Red Towers botanical Area, and Heliotrope Botanical Area.

In light of the dramatic effects of climate change, it is more important than ever to preserve precious natural resources, habitat, water and wildlife. Time is running out to do so.

I hope your preparation of this draft plan reflects this urgent and pressing reality.