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

As a nation we need to start thinking ahead about conservation, climate change and how our beautiful public lands will be affected by management and dryer, warmer weather. But what can we do right now? One step in the right direction would be considering the Conservation alternative. This kind of decision about land management of the Manti-La Sal region doesn't happen all the time. I believe this to be one of my favorite areas in the south west and probably the world, it is vastly diverse and is an incredible contrast to the desert surrounding it. I truly believe that the Conservation alternative is the only right decision to make regarding this land.

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.

Thank you for taking the time to look into the option of saving this beautiful place for the inspiring diversity, stunning landscape and for future generations of the public.