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Comments: I support the end of permitting non-native honey bee apiaries on the Manti-LaSal National Forest. Every time non-native species are introduced, native species suffer in terms of population numbers. Native species are elegantly tied to specific plants, unlike domesticated honey bees. We should do everything we can to protect native species because doing that protects not only native plants, the animals that depend on them for food, but also ourselves. There is no upside to keeping non native bees on the forest. And, the public does not owe the bee keeper a living: he or she can put the hives on private land.