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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your Draft Revised Forest Plan for the Manti-La Sal National Forest.

It was so sad to watch the Pack Creek fire this past summer - and we are still feeling the impact from debris flows brought by our returning monsoons. These events underscore the need for a management plan which prioritizes prevention and mitigation of wildfire impact.

The old growth trees need to be identified and protected, and the pinyon jay should get attention as a species of conservation concern.

The grazing plan should be modernized. I see a lot of damage from cattle when I hike there, and feel that the carrying capacity should be recalculated to cut down on the numbers allowed to graze there.

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.