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Comments: The Manti-La Sal Forest should be free of commercial honey bee apiaries in order to protect the native Western Bumblebee species. Honey bees are known to spread diseases to native bumblebees, and native bumblebee species are already on the decline and have even disappeared from several states already. I urge you to protect the Western Bumblebee as a Manti-La Sal NF species of Conservation Concern. I would like to see the Conservation Alternative be fully analyzed as one of several alternatives. Thank you for your time.