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Comments: I support the Conservation Alternative for Manti-La Sal NF. I want the native bees on the forest to be free of honey bee apiaries in the new forest plan.

I suggest each decision maker involved with this forest plan to view the PBS Nature program episode "My Yard of a Thousand Bees" to get a full sense of the complexity of bee micro environments and interactions. Through that program I learned to appreciate how important each species and plant act as a whole ecological system subject to disruption. I urge the forest plan to protect the imperiled Western Bumblebee (which lives on the forest) as a Manti-La Sal NF Species of Conservation Concern.

After a long career sorting out remediation of toxic chemical exposures and alternatives in cleanup plans I urge Manti-La Sal NF to issue a process full analysis of the Conservation Alternative as one of several alternatives in the Summer 2022.