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Comments: My name is Jacob Miller and I have been visiting the Manti-La Sal National Forest for over 8 years. This area holds special beauty and cultural value. I have been privileged to see much of the mountain and forest terrain this area has to offer. However, this area needs to be protected. Taking steps for fire mitigation, as well as limiting grazing to protect native species, will help to keep this forest healthy for years to come.

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 in the upcoming Draft Environmental Impact Statement.