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Comments: Please consider the Conservation Alternative for the Manti-La Sal's revised forest plan

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Dear Manti-La Sal National Forest,

The revision of the forest plan comes at a critical time: the impacts of climate change are already becoming apparent as the Colorado Plateau gets hotter and drier.

It is imperative that the revised forest plan squarely addresses future conditions by considering the impacts of, and adapting to, climate change.

The Forest Service must use the revision process to implement additional measures to conserve resources within the Manti-La Sal National Forest such as water, native plants, old trees, wildlife and wild lands.

The Conservation Alternative prepared by conservation organizations and concerned citizens addresses the importance of Tribal consultation and adapting to the impacts of climate change.

I ask that you fully analyze and consider the Conservation Alternative as one of the formal alternatives developed in the upcoming draft environmental impact statement.

Sincerely,

Dini DiNatale