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Dear Manti-La Sal National Forest,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the revised forest plan for the Manti-La Sal National Forest.

The revision of the forest plan for the Manti-La Sal National Forest 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 climate change.

The Forest Service should 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 their eco-systems.

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,

Katherine Delanoy