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

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Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest

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 comes at a critical time. The

consequences of climate change are apparent and will inexorably worsen

as the Colorado Plateau gets hotter and drier. The revised forest plan

must directly address future conditions by considering and adapting to

these consequences. 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 wildlands.

The Conservation Alternative prepared by conservation organizations and

concerned citizens is the best way for the agency to plan a future for

the Manti-La Sal that adapts to climate change, provides a

comprehensive role for the Tribes that rely on the national forest for

cultural and physical sustenance, and curbs the harm done by logging

and grazing.

Please fully analyze and consider the Conservation Alternative when you

draft the required environmental impact statement.

Sincerely,

Carol Steinhart