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Comments: Keep Access Open in Manti-La Sal National Forest

Dear Mr.:

I hereby am writing to voice my opinion regarding the possible restrictive measures you are proposing on my sacred LaSal Mountains. I am a life long camper and outdoor enthusiasts. Almost 100 percent of my camping hunting and fishing in my lifetime has been growing upon this mountain range. I always leave my camp sites better when I leave then they were when I arrived. However this is not the case in many situations. I have seen people leave their campers on the mountains literally all summer and apparently the law of 14 day limit don't apply to them or law enforcement is failing to do their jobs. I strongly urge you to not change the laws to be more restrictive, but to start enforcing the laws that are in place. Cite people for littering, and other violations. When they closed down many of the trails years ago I truly believe this was discriminatory in nature as my 80 plus year old tax paying father who is a Korean war veteran could no longer access this land that was taken from

him (as well as other elderly or handicapped citizens). His health would simply not allow him to enjoy this land anymore as you closed down our life long roads. If you restrict where I can camp I will simply no longer to enjoy life as I have known to for my whole life. Please consider this, also you are welcome to contact me if you have any further questions.