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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Manti-La Sal Draft Revised Forest Plan.

I have hiked in the Manti-La Sal Mountains and they are personally important to me. Please analyze the Conservation Alternative, in full, in the upcoming Draft Environmental Impact Statement. In addition, I'd also like the agency to:

1) concerns or suspicious messages to: Spam.Abuse@usda.gov

Dear Manti-La Sal Forest Supervisor, serve and protect native forests and vegetation, including old-growth forests, piñon pine and juniper woodlands, and sensitive high-alpine plant life;

2) consider and adopt the proposed recreation opportunity spectrum (ROS) classes in the Forest Service's current draft, as these proposed classes protect currently un-roaded and primitive areas for non-motorized users, wildlife, and potential wilderness. The Forest Service should not keep the door open to future motorized use by designating a "motorized" ROS class in areas where this kind of recreation is not currently occurring and is counter to protecting other recreational uses and resources; and

3) place a high priority on protection and preservation of cultural sites, including defining cultural resources as Native nations do and partnering with Native nations in its planning process and final plan decisions.