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

As a biologist, former FS employee, and recreationist on the Forest, the Manti-La Sal is important to me, and I'd like the Forest Service to analyze the Conservation Alternative, in full, in the upcoming Draft Environmental Impact Statement. In addition, I'd also like the agency to:

- 1) protect the watersheds which will be critical to the Forest being able to adapt as well as possible to climate issues.
- 2) The Manti-La Sal should 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.
- 3) protect and preserve cultural sitesand partner with Native nations in the planning, decision making and management actions.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment!