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

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:

See native vegetation, including pi[ntilde]on pine and juniper forests, managed and protected as important habitat for wildlife, including migratory birds like the imperiled pinyon jay. Protect old-old growth trees-those over 150 years old-and encourage younger forests to develop into old-growth stands in the future. Set appropriate and resource-protective ROS classes in the Forest Plan that protect currently un-roaded and primitive areas for non-motorized users, wildlife, and future wilderness. Place a high priority on protection and preservation of cultural sites, including defining cultural resources as Native nations do, rather than only as they are defined by Western archaeologists. Include partnerships with Native nations in its planning process and final plan decisions.