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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:

Be extremely attentive to limiting ORV/OHV routes. In my experience, multiple-use access tends to favor loud, fuel-powered pursuits over solitary, human-powered pursuits to an alarming degree. The truth is, these two things are mutually exclusive. And while 90% of forest lands tend to allow the former, usage rates between the two use groups are nowhere near that fraction. Please work to reserve a sizable percentage of your forest lands for quiet, conservation-oriented, environmentally-friendly pursuits.

I don't believe humans need to be excluded from these lands, only that we'll do better to preserve them by following more environmentally-sensitive policies and pursuits.

Thanks for your time and consideration.