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Comments: I am an off road motorcycle trail rider with over 50 years of riding experience and consider myself a responsible trail rider. I have enjoyed years of riding trail bikes and OHVs in the Manti-La Sal National Forest and seek to continue riding motorcycle single track routes and loops.

I believe the LMP should keep the same ROS zones that it's had since 1986 and not discourage the management of motorized trails in IRA's. I support the other 4 points made by the local OHV groups including Ride with Respect's letter to Ryan Nehl, Manti-La Sal NF Supervisor dated Dec. 18, 2020, which I have attached.

I am also a Veteran and work with many disabled veterans who come to us for motorcycle/recreational therapy. Having more areas for disabled veterans to ride e-bikes and other modified vehicles greatly increases the health and wellbeing of our veterans and the success of our programs.

Additionally, I am a Castle Valley resident and the watersheds of Castle Valley are very important to all of us here in CV. Numerous CV residents have made the following comments and suggestions which I agree and support:

There should be a provision that does not allow oil and gas drilling in the watershed and one that does not allow mining or fracking on Forest Service land in the Moab Geographical Area.

Where there are private lands or mining claims where such provisions cannot apply, there should be a stated priority to buy those inholding whether they are SITLA lands or just private holdings. In this way eventually the watersheds within the Forest boundaries could be protected from these activities.

The following guideline on page 105 of the Forest's proposed Forest Plan: "To reduce water quality contamination, grazing should not occur within the management area." This is suggested as a protection for the Municipal Watershed Management Area for water supply of Blanding and Monticello. This should be guideline in the Draft EIS for the Moab Geographic Area.

SEE ATTACHED LETTER FROM: Castle Co. OHV Assoc., Ride With Respect.org, Utah OHV Association Utah Off-Roaders Alliance, Sage Riders, UORA