

DRAFT EIS FOR REVISED FOREST PLAN

Alternative A – no change, continued management per 1986 plan as revised

Alternative B (Proposed Plan) – maintains current levels of use while improving infrastructure and restoring ecological health; balances primitive and non-motorized recreation experiences with less primitive and more motorized recreation experiences; some recommended wilderness areas

Alternative C – more active management with prescriptive approach; management actions maximized to achieve Desired Conditions more quickly; no recommended wilderness areas

Alternative D – limits human influence on landscape; passive management with change occurring through natural processes and limited human manipulation; more primitive recreation and greatest amount of recommended wilderness areas; many recommended wilderness areas

REVISED DRAFT FOREST PLAN SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS (ALTERNATIVE B)

Monticello-Blanding Municipal Watershed (11,700 acres) – remains same

Vegetation management focuses on mechanical treatments and prescribed burning

New livestock range improvements allowed

Summer and Winter Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) Classes

Summer ROS classes: approx. 50/50 motorized/non-motorized recreation

Winter ROS classes: approx. 60/40 motorized/non-motorized recreation

Dispersed camping sites to be designated along:

La Sal Loop Road

Hart Draw Road

Causeway Road

North Creek Road (Blanding to Monticello)

Recommended wilderness areas (6 each) totaling 107,684 acres

Central La Sals

Ruin Canyon

Elk Ridge

Hammond and Notch Canyons

Arch Canyon

Chippean and Allen Canyons

Wild and Scenic Rivers – no units included

Some actions deferred to Bears Ears Monument Plan (ROS classes and Scenery Management Categories)