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Comments: I grew up hiking, backpacking, and camping regularly. These experiences as a child and young adult nurtured me as a person. Although life circumstances have prevented me from making extensive use of Forest Service lands in recent years, I want others to have the same kinds of opportunities for hiking and solitude in beautiful nature which were available to me as a young person. Please manage Kelso Mesa as land with wilderness characteristics as noted in alternative D. This is in-line with Forest Service early analysis of this land as having "a high degree of wilderness characteristics due to its natural-appearing vegetation and wildlife communities and opportunities for high-quality, primitive, unconfined recreation"