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Comments: Please keep the wild and scenic designation in your final agency alternative for Kelso Creek and the north fork of the Escalante. Please also add the Dry Fork of the Escalante to the wild and scenic designation: this section has a stand of tall Spruce that is unique in Colorado and this section was found in your 2005 analysis to be wild and scenic. Please re-analyze the Middle Fork of Escalante Creek for its wild and scenic values: it was not clear in the current analysis what standards were used to exclude it from wild and scenic values. These are all excellent big game and fisheries habitats and deserve the highest level of protection possible.