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Comments: I am asking the Forest Service to manage Kelso Mesa as an area with a high degree of wilderness characteristics. Please strengthen the WMA standards in this area. Though I have a spinal cord injury now, I was an avid hunter and fisher before my injury. Though I can no longer access this area I am asking for my hunting friends, especially my friend who hunts with a bow and loves the pristine areas -the intrusion of ATVs or dirt bikes can chase away opportunities for a successful hunt. I am also asking for the future generations of hunters. Big-game animals need wildlife corridors that require large blocks of diverse habitat. I think Kelso Mesa is an important piece for allowing big-game to thrive for future generations of hunters in Colorado.