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Comments: I am asking the Forest Service to manage Kelso Mesa as lands with wilderness characteristics. I think it has opportunities for high quality, primitive, unconfined recreation. Escalante and Kelso Creek have one of the most genetically pure populations of green lineage Colorado River cutthroat trout remaining. Although I have a spinal cord injury and no longer access these areas, I once loved to fish and part of the thrill of fishing for me was catching as many different species as possible. And the fishing experience was always more special if it was in a beautiful, unspoiled area. It's worth packing in for. Just knowing these opportunities exist, that these trout still exist, make me feel better about the world I live in. I am also asking for my friends and future generations so that these recreational opportunities continue to exist in the future.