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Comments: I want to thank the US Forest Service (USFS) for the draft Mt. Rose EIS.

I strongly support this proposed amendment to restrict all future commercial development on 3,446 acres of acquired Galena lands in the Carson Range.

I support the USFS preferred Alternative #3 because this best protects public safety and reduces environmental impact to the site.

This area, the 3,446 acres of acquired Galena lands as well as to the Atoma expansion site, should remain open to the public and free of charge for recreational use year round.

As a hiker, birder, volunteer with several local organizations and long time full-time Tahoe resident, I utilize, enjoy and take care of many areas throughout Tahoe including Mt Rose.

Thank you for your consideration.