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To: Mr. William Dunkelburger, Supervisor

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Mr. Dunkelberger:

Thank you for the USFS draft of the Mt Rose EIS. This letter is to express our strong support for the proposed amendment to the Forest Plan to restrict all future commercial development of acquired Galena lands in the Carson Range.

We support the USFS preferred Alternative #3, which best protects public safety and reduces environmental impacts to the Atoma site.

We strongly support all proposed actions to maintain public access to and dispersed recreation uses, both in winter and summer of the 3,446 acres of acquired Galena lands, as well as to the Atoma expansion site.

We have used the Galena lands extensively for the past 40+ years for recreation, solitude, rejuvenation and to share with friends visiting from distance places. We hope the precious lands will remain accessible for young families in the future for the Tahoe Reno area.

Thank you.

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