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Comments: Mt. Rose ski expansion

I am commenting on the Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe Atoma Area Expansion draft EIS.

I commend the USFS for deliberating carefully on this EIS and incorporating comments from the conservation community in the draft EIS. It is important to recognize the history of this area with respect to protection of resources for the enjoyment of all. The Mt. Rose area serves tens of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts in western Nevada and elsewhere through all seasons.

I support the preferred Alternative #3 and the proposed amendment to the Forest Plan that would be associated with it.

I note that some of the maps in the draft EIS are oriented with south at the top, and no obvious indication of that fact on the map. I don't understand why the maps were so oriented. Please correct the map orientations or put a prominent north arrow on the current maps in the final EIS.

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