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Comments: I am both a Mt. Rose season pass holder and regular backcountry user in the areas north and south of SR 431 (Mt Rose Highway).

I support Alternative 1, the No-Action alternative. The north side of Mt Rose Highway should be kept free of commercial development, including a ski area, chair lifts, and ski runs. Preserve this area for non-motorized, dispersed, backcountry recreation.

If the ski area expansion is allowed, please implement the following measures to mitigate the impact on backcountry recreation:

Prohibit any further commercial development of the Atoma Area north of the Mt Rose Highway.

Require public access to the Atoma Area by the non-paying public, including parking in the ski resort parking lot, access over the ski bridge, use of any restrooms on public land, and designated uphill and downhill routes through the Atoma Area resort area.

Require continued public access to any national forest land being used as a commercial ski area.