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Comments: I support Alternative # 1, the No-Action alternative. Please keep the north side of Mt Rose 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.

I support recreational, human-powered, backcountry recreation (such as snow-shoveling and cross-country skiing) and would like to maintain the pleasure of this type of recreation near the Mt. Rose ski resort.