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Comments: Climate change should not be leveraged as a meaningful basis for decision in this proposal. Global climate change is certain, but its effect on local precipitation and temperature can not be modeled effectively enough to provide a basis for consideration in this type of proposal.

Several certainties can be addressed: The Galena Creek to Mt. Rose Summit bike trail should not be inhibited by this project. Requiring bicyclists to use the highway is dangerous and unnecessary. It is very important that beginner skiers feel safe, so it would be counterproductive to build the chairlift over an active highway. The Mt. Rose administration feels that this new area is an important resource for beginners, so it is in everybody's best interest to locate the chairlift above the proposed bridge.