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Comments: I am in favor of Alternative 3 for the Mt. Rose Atoma Expansion provided that the following is included in the Final Decision.

1. Most important, the permanent protection from future development and permanent designation as non-motorized of 3446 acres north of the highway. This must be cast in concrete in the Decision and not simply proposed for a future amendment to the Forest Plan. I say this because these lands should have been designated as such when the land was acquired by the FS but that never happened.
2. Assurance that there will always be parking for non-resort patrons to park in order to access the lands to the north of the highway.
3. Both downhill and uphill access from the parking across resort and FS lands to the lands to the north of the highway including use of the bridge over the highway.
4. Use of any toilets constructed on the north side of the highway by non-resort patrons.
5. Access to uphill travel at the resort both prior and following the opening and closing of the resort.

If the FS is does not include the above, then I support Alternative 1, No Action.

Respectfully yours,

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