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Dear USFS,

Thank you for allowing public comment on the Mt. Rose Extension Project. As a local and a pass holder I love Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe. However, I am also a backcountry skier who recognizes how quickly our open spaces are being swallowed up in development. We depend on the Forest Service to protect our natural spaces and places.

Based on the information available on this topic I would prefer to see the area left alone. However, if permission is granted, please put in place permanent protections for the Atoma Area north of the Mt. Rose highway, allowing continued public access to Forest Service land. Alpine skiing is a sport for the privileged. The Forest Service has made winter play available to all. Please insure it stays that way.

Thank you,

Jeanne Tribble

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