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Comments: mt.rose ski area expansion project

I am sending this letter to demonstrate continuing support for saving the Mt. Rose area from future commercial use. I enjoy skiing and hiking on and around Mt. Rose at least twice a week during all seasons of the year.

Regarding the proposed Mt. Rose expansion I strongly support the amendment to the Forest plan to restrict all future commercial development on 3,446 acres of acquired Galena lands in the Carson Range. In order to accomplish this, I support the USFS preferred Alternative #3 as it best protects public safety and reduces environmental impacts to the Atoma site.

Furthermore, I strongly support all proposed actions to maintain public access to and dispersed recreation uses, both winter and summer, of the 3,446 acres of acquired Galena lands as well as to the Atoma expansion site.

Mt. Rose is a treasure in our area. The alternative which best preserves the entire area is Alternative 3 and the proposed amendment to the plan (to restrict all future commercial development on 3,446 acres of acquired Galena lands in the Carson Range).

Thank you for your consideration,

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