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Comments: I have lived in Las Vegas for 19 years and have enjoyed skiing in Lee Canyon for more than 15 years. Moreover, I am a frequent summer visitor to Lee Canyon and find it to be an area of tremendous beauty and importance. I believe the Bristlecone Trail Alternative (BTA) is the best alternative for the National Forest Service to select and I encourage you all to expeditiously issue your decision to authorize that action. I believe the BTA represents a reasonable and well conceived approach to balancing recreational opportunities with sustainable forest management (including threatened and endangered species management). As a professional wildlife biologist, I care deeply about the unique biodiversity of the Spring Mountains, including its endemic inhabitants like the Mount Charleston Blue Butterfly. I believe the BTA appropriately considers these biodiversity needs and the needs of the community.