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Comments: I fully support Points North's proposal for expanding operations within the Forest Service.

I first experienced these mountains with PNH back in 1999. That was enough for me to go back to Tahoe, pack my bags and make Cordova my permanent home.

It has been my honor to introduce people from around the globe to our very special backyard. I can honestly say that they are not only impressed by the mountains, but also the town and its people.

I understand the concerns some have stated. I think these have always been concerns since the beginning. I know we have always been respectful of these concerns and know we will continue to be respectful of the community and the land.

The expansion will allow us to explore and seek out areas that are more protected from winds. It will allow us to ski runs we have been dreaming about for 20 years. We will be able to seek out stable snow packs within different zones.

I am grateful to call Cordova my home. It is a place I am proud to raise my kids. Guiding and educating people in this area is a privilege I fully respect.

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