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CARIBOU-TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST  
525 S. MAIN STREET  
DRIGGS, IDAHO 83422

TO WHOMEVER THIS MAY CONCERN —

WHO IS THE DOWNHILL SKIER / MUSIC FESTIVAL ATTENDEE  
THAT IS SO VORACIOUSLY NEEDY AND BELIEVES THAT OUR  
PRECIOUS TETON CANYON — UNIQUE IN SO MANY WAYS AND  
ON SO MANY LEVELS — SHOULD BE AVAILABLE SO THAT  
THOSE THAT SERVE THEM DON'T HAVE TO MEET THEIR  
PARKING OBLIGATIONS?

WHAT IS THE THINKING HERE?

IF WE BUILD IT THEY WILL COME, BUT THEY NEED TO PARK  
SOMEWHERE ELSE . . .

WHO ARE THE BENEFICIARIES OF THIS BIZARRE PROPOSAL?  
AND WHY IS "THE PUBLIC" BEING ASKED / EXPECTED TO BAIL-OUT  
A BAD BUSINESS MODEL . . . EVEN BEFORE WE HAD A  
PANDEMIC GOING-ON.

THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT THE OBVIOUS.

SINCERELY,

  
MS. VANCE TURNER

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CARBON TARBHRE NATIONAL FOREST  
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TO WHOMEVER THIS MAY CONCERN \_\_\_\_\_  
I AM CURIOUS ABOUT THIS NEW PROPOSAL BEING MADE WHILE  
UNDER THE CLOUD OF A PANDEMIC....?  
WHY IS THIS BEING CONSIDERED "ESSENTIAL" WHILE  
GRAND TARBHRE IS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF FIGURING-OUT  
HOW TO CONTINUE RUNNING A VIABLE BUSINESS UNDER A  
PANDEMIC THREAT?  
... A SCENARIO THAT MAY BE PART OF <sup>THIS</sup> NEW PARADIGM  
FOR YEARS TO COME!

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE PROPOSAL THAT WAS ALREADY ON  
THE TABLE?

WHOM IS SUPPOSED TO BE BETTER SERVED BY THIS NEW PROPOSAL?

TETON CANYON ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS NEEDS TO BE  
OFF-LIMITS TO ANYTHING RELATED TO THE GRAND  
TARBHRE SUMMER/WINTER RESORT.  
... IN MY HUMBLE OPINION.

Sincerely,

Jancie

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TO WHOMEVER THIS MAY CONCERN :

WHERE IS THIS PROPOSAL COMING FROM AND WHY IS IT BEING CONSIDERED WITH A PANDEMIC LOOSE ON THIS PLANET?

GRAND TARGHEE ALREADY HAS BOUNDARIES AND A PROPOSAL THAT FITS WITHIN THOSE BOUNDARIES. WHAT IS THE NEED/DEMAND TO GO OUTSIDE OF THOSE ALREADY ESTABLISHED BOUNDARIES?

CAN WE JUST CALL GRAND TARGHEE WHAT IT IS?  
IT IS A LOCAL SKI AREA WITHOUT A LARGE URBAN AREA FROM WHICH TO DRAW ITS CLIENTELE. PEOPLE COME FOR A DAY OF SKIING, NOT A SKI VACATION. OR THEY COME TO A MUSIC FESTIVAL. OR THEY COME FOR MOUNTAIN BIKING, OR A HIKE, MAYBE LUNCH OR DINNER AND THAT IS ALL TARGHEE IS EVER GOING TO BE... NOTHING WORTHY OF ALL OF THIS EXPANSION PROPOSAL... OR THE LAST ONE FOR THAT MATTER.

MS. PARKING IS INADEQUATE, BUT TO DEVELOP A PARKING



LOT IN TETON CANYON AND A LIFT TO SERVICE THE PEOPLE THAT PARK THERE SHOULD BE AN AUTOMATIC NON-STARTER!!

OUR NATIONAL FORESTS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE MULTIPLE USE — NOT SPECIAL INTERESTS DREAMS-COME-TRUE.

THERE ARE NO GOOD REASONS FOR RESTAURANTS AND BARS AT THE TOPS OF THE MOUNTAINS — WE DON'T WANT TO SEE THE LIGHTS, WE DON'T WANT TO SEE FOSIL FIELDS SPENT TO SUPPLY THAT SORT OF EXCESS, NOT TO MENTION REMOVE THE WASTE.

THE SKI INDUSTRY IS NOT GROWING. IT HAS GOTTEN TOO EXPENSIVE FOR MOST PEOPLE. WITH GLOBAL WARMING THE VIABILITY OF DEPENDABLE SNOW ON WHICH TO SKI IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE NEEDS TO BE PART OF THIS CONVERSATION — MAKING SNOW SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS AN OPTION AT ALL ... AND/OR A "FIX." THERE WOULD BE SMARTER TO START BOTTLING THAT PRECIOUS WATER AND SELLING IT INSTEAD OF TURNING IT INTO SNOW.

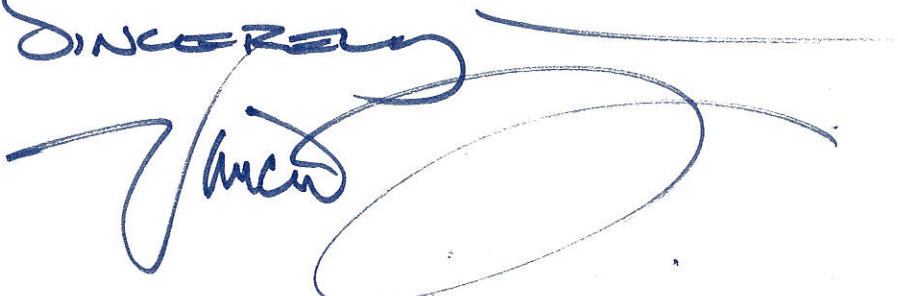
I MOVED HERE TO WORK AT GRAND TARGHEE 34-YEARS AGO. I LOVED IT THEN, I LOVE IT STILL. IN THOSE DAYS GRAND TARGHEE WAS ONE-OF-FOUR SKI AREAS OPERATING IN THE BLACK IN A TIME WHEN THERE <sup>WERE</sup> 3-TO-4 TIMES MORE SKI AREAS IN EXISTENCE. (DOWNHILL SLIDE BY HAL CLIFFORD, 2002) IT WAS OPERATING IN THE BLACK — MAKING MONEY — WHEN GEORGE GILLET BOUGHT IT. THAT IS NO LONGER TRUE.



GRAND TARGHEE HAS BECOME THE POSTER CHILD FOR GREED AND HOW IT WORKS: AN OWNER THAT WILL NEVER BE HAPPY WITH WHAT IT HAS. OF COURSE THAT OWNER CANNOT "AFFORD" TO MAKE HIS DREAMS COME TRUE — HE NEEDS THE ~~FIREST SERVICE~~ <sup>TO</sup> AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE <sup>TO</sup> ENABLE HIS PIE-IN-THE-SKY FANTASY.

THE CARIBOU-TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST HAS DONE ENOUGH <sup>DAMAGE</sup> WHEN THEY/YOU FACILITATED A BOGUS LAND SWAP. MAY I PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOU TO STAY FOCUSED ON THE LAST PROPOSAL FOR EXPANSION SUBMITTED BY GEORGINE GILLET WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROVED AND KEEP ANY DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THOSE ESTABLISHED BOUNDARIES?

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS PREPOSTEROUS PROPOSAL.  
I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE A NEW PROCESS BE ABOUT ENHANCING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES AS OPPOSED TO TARNISHING THEM.

Sincerely  


MS. VANCE TURNER