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Comments: Patrick Kupper's book: CREATING WILDERNESS - A Transnational History of the Swiss National Park, is highly recommended, because it examines the Yellowstone region especially, by comparison. The principles of why I oppose expansion of Grand Targhee's lift area are detailed there, and also in my book: SKI TRAILS AND WILDLIFE - Toward Snow Country Restoration. My late brother, from Teton Valley, and I - have life long experiences with the ski industry. My retirement residence is tucked into the east side of the North Cascades, adjacent NOCA where I worked as a backcountry ranger. My comments also appear in an email solicited by citizen groups also opposed to expansion of Grand

Targhee's permit area, but it didn't allow all the above information. My Methow trails resort and Grand Targhee both are good neighbors to their adjacent NPS and USFS lands by drawing tourists away from wilderness wildlife habitat.