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Comments: I realize that GTR has had expansion plans for years now and although it would add to the inherent value of the resort and open up more ski opportunities for the community I do not approve of the expansion at this time. I've been skiing the resort for over 10 years and have also been part of the ski patrol team. I believe the cost to our Teton Valley community outweighs any benefits of expansion. I have yet to brave the traffic or lift lines to ski at the Village in Jackson and although after speaking to friends who have enjoyed the "world class" skiing experience, I personally would choose a smaller GTR ski experience or back country ski day every time to avoid the crowds. On another level GTR already has major parking issues requiring a continuous flow of shuttle service vehicles and the expansion will only make this part of the ski experience worse.

Lastly, Teton Valley does not have the road infrastructure to accommodate the huge influx of skiers that would be part of this expansion. Until Teton Valley grows its infrastructure beyond single lane, single stop light towns a resort expansion of this size would create a traffic nightmare for everyone in the community. I am not against future development but it must be done in a responsible manner taking all ramifications into consideration.