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Comments: We are opposed to the expansion of Grand Targhee into Teton Canyon. We are avid skiers and love Grand Targhee. What makes Traghee special is that it isn't a "destination resort." There aren't housing facilities all along the resort as there are at other resorts (such as Big Sky). Teton Canyon is special because of the wildlife. Often when we cross country in Teton Canyon we see moose or deer. Expanding the resort to Teton Canyon would affect their habitat. Also, Driggs does not have the infrastructure to support a "destination resort." An expansion of this magnitude would affect water and air quality as well as traffic and waste issues. There are plenty of destination resorts in the area for the rich and famous to invade on the natural habitat. There are plenty of resorts that don't take into account the environment and animal habitat. We need to continue to have some lower impact resorts like Targhee.