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Comments: To whom it may concern: We recently purchased our home in the valley with the expectation that Grand Targhee Resort would make plans to expand. We are die hard skiers and outdoor enthusiasts. We profoundly respect the local environment and the entire region. We believe that the only way to ensure balanced growth is to ensure that the infrastructure and access keeps up with demand. Demand in the valley will continue to increase as witnessed by the recent construction boom. And we believe that this current phase is not like the boom and bust of 2004-2008. If planned properly, the resort can grow in-line with the region without causing undue stress on the environment. It is a question of when, not if. We respectfully support the proposed plan to increase the ski area (lifts and boundaries), summer access, etc. in order to appropriately plan for increasing demand and improving the experience to ensure economic and environmental viability for the future.