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Comments: To the U.S. Forest Service:

My husband and I live in the Aspens development just off Ski Hill Road in Driggs Idaho. We have lived here for 15 years and intend to live here for far longer.

We have strong objections to the proposed expansion of Grand Targhee. Some parts of the proposed expansion are acceptable, but not many.

We request a very detailed and thorough socio-economic analysis of the proposed Grand Targhee Resort (GTR) expansion by the Forest Service. We also request that many local and state agencies of Teton County Idaho and the State of Idaho be given Participating Agency Status.

Overwhelmingly the negative impacts of the proposed GTR expansion will fall on those of us who live and pay taxes in Teton County Idaho and in the State of Idaho.

Your socio-economic analysis must include the following:

- Impacts on affordable housing

- Impacts on K-12 schooling

- Impacts on state highways

- Impacts on county roadways and city streets in Victor, Driggs, and Tetonia

- Impacts on crime levels and availability of necessary sheriff, EMTs, and social services-both at the resort and in Teton County Idaho

- Impacts on air quality

- Impacts on water systems/aquifers

- Impacts on storm water run-off

- Impacts on Teton Valley Hospital and healthcare providers

- Impacts on taxation levels in Teton County Idaho to pay for all of the above.

We do not want to see more lights illuminating Fred's Mountain or any other part of Grand Targhee. We greatly value our dark skies.

We look forward to seeing each and every one of the elements listed above studied and reported in the Draft EIS.

Sincerely,

Mary and Larry Haworth