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Comments: Greetings, I would first like to give thanks in regards to the opportunity to comment on the proposed actions by Grand Targhee Ski Area on the Caribou Targhee National Forest.

I am opposed to the suggested expansion in the South Bowl area. I believe that proper EIS studies need to be conducted on a number of conflicts that will definitely arise if this project is allowed to move forward.

1. Detrimental impact to wildlife, specifically grizzly bears, bighorn sheep, moose, and the Northern Goshawk.
2. Detrimental impact to the viewshed within both Grand Teton National Park, and the Jedediah Smith Wilderness

3. Noise pollution that will immediately effect the Jedediah Smith Wilderness

4. The impact of human traffic in this zone will be felt well beyond the proposed expansion area, due to the fact of backcountry gates allowing relatively easy access

Please consider these incredibly important issues in your decision making process.

Please do the right thing and NOT allow expansion into the South Bowl

Thank you for your time

Respectfully Yours,

Patrick Grace