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Comments: Opposed to this expansion and project. I am a Teton Valley resident for over 20 years. This proposal does not meet the standards and EIS statements and would have an adverse impact on wildlife, critical wildlife habitat and on other forest users and activities. Additionally the expansion of Grand Targhee resort would have a negative impact on Teton County Idaho. The additional traffic, road impacts, infrastructure costs, trash, visitors would negatively impact the Valley's residents. While there might be some expanded sales and lodging tax revenues the impacts of the additional visitors would NOT address the extensive infrastructure costs that would have to be the burden of local residents. Teton County WY would reap the benefits and Teton County Idaho would be saddled with the negative impacts and the costs. A particularly egregious aspect of this proposal is the expansion of Grand Targhee and the addition of chairlifts to the South. The proposed South Bowl West, Peaked and Mono Trees lifts are an especially negative impact on wildlife, wildlife habitat and other users. I am adamantly opposed to this expansion into Teton Canyon and also so close to designated wilderness.