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Comments: Thank you for taking the time to consider the comments, suggestions and concerns of the community.

As a resident of Alta, with a view of Grand Targhee Resort, I have several concerns about the proposed expansion.

First and most importantly, is the potential impacts to our water quality below the resort. I, as well as many others, use water for irrigation in farming as well as in home and I am concerned with the impacts of expansion on our ground water quality and safety.

Second, increased traffic is a major concern that time and again in Grand Targhee plans seems to get glossed over. We already have almost no enforcement of speed limits through Alta, along Stateline Rd, Ski Hill Rd and 2500. Every resident of the area can tell you what weekends during ski season are like with cars speeding along on often very icy roads. Non residents who lose their way and end up in neighborhoods speed through utterly disregarding posted limits. Increased travel up Ski Hill Rd to the resort will lead to increased wildlife mortality, as well as increased emissions for residents.

Third, building restaurants and facilities at the top will affect everyone below with constant light noise. The snow cats are visible now at night in the winter, but adding new facilities on top will make a constant and permanent visible light source in an otherwise dark area.

Fourth, the expansion into Teton Canyon is going to change the landscape of the valley forever. It is our most visited natural resource in the valley, and partitioning parts of it off for private gain is short sighted and not being good stewards of OUR land. It is truly one of the most beautiful places on earth, and wanting to cordon portions it off for private use is unconscionable.

Last, Grand Targhee Resort's residential and hospitality expansion hasn't even begun construction. I ask that you consider rejecting these new expansion plans until we all see how they progress through that and what problems arise and what solutions are offered.

My strongest belief is that all of this is simply to make the resort attractive for a large corporate ski conglomerate to purchase who have no ties to or concern for the beautiful valley we call home.