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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment to this Grand Targhee Development proposal.

I absolutely support all of the improvements as laid out in the plan. The ski area is definitely in need of several improvements, from parking areas, to more modern and viable support structures (rooms, amenities), to expanded "lift served" areas on the mountain.

Further, as one of the largest employers in the region, these plans will have a direct impact to the local economy by increasing job opportunities for the local community. Certainly the tax base would increase, providing needed resources for the counties in both WY and ID. And finally the local businesses would gain a larger enriched customer base to draw from into the foreseeable future.

Sure there will be "naysayers" that will point out all out concerns and question the need...but, don't be dissuade. The concern over increased traffic, crowded parking lots(we have that already), more lights on the hill (really?), long lift lines, and "crowds everywhere" is simple an inaccurate, and at best an unsubstantiated conspiracy theory. In fact, unless there is a significant investment in the local infrastructure to support new growth, there should be no expectation that this project will "create" crowds affecting the local community..."if you build it, they will come" is simply not a viable objection to this project.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to submit feedback, and hope that the project will be authorized to move forward.

Respectfully,
Michael Freiburger