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Comments: I would like to object to the proposed project at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, for several reasons. The first being the impact to the Whitebark tress. JHMR prides itself one being a "green resort" but how can you make that claim when you plan on killing a species protected by the endangered species act? Conservation and the protection of biodiversity should be at the forefront of JHMRs minds when considering new projects, not only maintaining their own claims of a green resort, but staying in line with the community that has given so much to them.

Second, blowing out Alta shoots. Jackson Hole is famous for its gnarly, difficult, and inspiring terrain. That is how we got our name, our reputation, and what brings people from across the globe each and every year. The challenge of this resort is what brings die-hard skiers the hype in the morning, and is what is inspiring future generations to stay on two planks. Blowing out Alta shoots would be a disgrace and a severe repudiation of the reputation of this incredible mountain, and would break the hearts of skiers nationally and internationally, especially the locals who have grown to love this place a deep fervor.
Going back to conservation and the protection of our natural places, JHMR, as a company based in an area that is so saturated in nature, absolutely must operate in a way that is minimally impactful to our watersheds, the wetlands, and the biodiversity of the area. We get the privilege to ski BECAUSE of nature and its biodiversity. Removing it would be a sickening contribution to the very thing that reduces our snowfall each year. This would be a disgrace to the place that gives us the opportunity to ski, and a sickening insight into the importance JHMR puts on its natural places, especially one that it uses to its own benefit and financial gain.
Leave the resort as is. Keep Jackson Hole Wild. Do NOT let the hole, lose its soul.