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Comments: In regard to the Grand Targhee Master Development Plan draft EIS, I strongly encourage the US Forest Service to reject Alternative 2 (proposed action) and accept Alternative 3 - No SUP expansion into the South Bowl and Mono Trees areas.

Expanding into South Bowl is especially egregious and will result in the industrial development of Teton Canyon. This will have negative consequences to wildlife, increased degradation of the Jedediah Smith Wilderness area and deterioration to the overall nature of Teton Canyon and Grand Teton National Park view shed.

Most importantly would be the impact of expansion on the plants, animals and insects as listed in the draft EIS. Road building, tree removal, infrastructure and avalanche control will significantly degrade the environment and habit of the species listed in the EIS. This alone is sufficient to exclude the Special Use Permit into these areas.

From the human perspective, further industrialization of Teton Canyon is unacceptable. To have ski area scars, construction and infrastructure impacts and to be noticeable from such a significant area including GTNP will greatly erode the beauty and wild nature of the whole area. And this does not even include avalanche control in the winter time. I can't imagine skiing in Teton Canyon and having AC detonations going off high on the north ridge.

The destruction of the nature of Teton Canyon, the JSWA and GTNP would be unimaginable with the SUP expansion. The damage to the flora and fauna of Teton Canyon from the ski area expansion is wholly unacceptable and must not be permitted. Choose NO to Grand Targhee ski area expansion into South Bowl and Mono Trees areas.