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Comments: I am supportive of the Proposed Expansion option at Grand Targhee and think efforts by the resort directly and its stakeholders will do all in their power to ensure that the surrounding communities (ID, and WY) will benefit from the expansion. Targhee has made a very concerted effort to remain private (and I hope they intend to remain so) and this expansion, in comparison to other actions at similar scaled resorts, should be seen as modest and in 'keeping with the times'.

A result of 'no action' to me would be a regressive movement against the progression of the greater teton valley area and, while academically speaking, no action may have 'no impact' on the surrounding community at first... however in my opinion it will more than likely stagnate the area and risk the existing economy's stability in the long run.

I appreciate the Forest Service's diligence in this process and appreciate their willingness to put on their 'growth hat' in the name of economic and socioeconomic progress in the Teton Valley region.