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Dear friends,

I am a regular visitor to Grand Targhee from Farmington, Utah. I can tell you from the experience I've seen in Utah that more people are coming to your mountain whether you want it or not. If you don't expand your terrain and facilities, the people will still come and the mountain will just get more and more crowded and less and less safe. We've seen this with resorts in Utah. As the population has boomed, the resorts have filled with more and more people. Not only have lines gotten longer, but even more troubling, the runs have become crowded and dangerous. Expanding your terrain and facilities will help to spread this impact out across the mountain and will keep the experience at Grand Targhee safe and enjoyable. A "no expansion" philosophy simply means "more crowded slopes."

I am most excited about the proposed plans for the new North Boundary Lift and the on-mountain dining lodges like we have at Snowbasin Utah. On-mountain dining makes the day just so much more enjoyable and these facilities expand opportunities for summer activities and events like weddings, star gazing, and hiking/biking.

My son currently works as a year-round ski resort employee in Utah. He is experienced in snow making, maintenance, and trail making. We would love the opportunity to move our family out of Utah and contribute to the economy surrounding Grand Targhee.

Thank you for sharing your amazing mountain with us. We plan to spend much more time (and money) with you in the future.