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Comments: I am writing in regard to the grand Targhee expansion request. In light of our current political situation with regard to parks and park management the approval of expanding the terrain portion of this project would be grossly irresponsible. We do not have the manpower to manage our federal lands at this point and we certainly do not have the resources in teton valley idaho or thru available staff in teton county Wyoming to effectively monitor this expansion let alone enforce the issues created by it. If history means anything to assessment with regard to this group, they were not permitted for a 6person lift when they installed the colter lift yet did it anyway and have suffered no consequences. I have great concern that opening this door would result in similar arrogant actions from the requesting party. Neither the south bowl or mono trees are necessary to maintain the superb skiing experience grand Targhee provides already. Allowing for more parking is a crucial approval as well as allowing for more rooms for the public to stay on site. That would go hand in hand with allowing for better and more food service locations/options HOWEVER these should not be allowed to break the skyline view as observed from the valley floor and the lighting should be managed to be non evident after skiing hours from the valley floor as well. Granting the additional crazy horse lift as well as allowing for a lift and extension of trails on the north end of the "Blackfoot" zone in terrain already occupied as cross country terrain makes sense for all. I would also approve expansion of a summer bike/hike trail network within the current resort boundary. There is so little public land left in this country that the loss of any of it would be hugely detrimental to wildlife as well as humans. Some stipulation should be placed on any approval that would benefit teton valley idaho as opposed to just lining the pockets of teton valley Wyoming,already one of the wealthiest counties in the country. Please be responsible to all concerned parties when making your decision.... Including wildlife. Thank you