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Comments: It appears that Targhee is pushing to become more of a private club vs. a mountain for all. Thus I do not believe that expanding into National Forrest land should go to benefiting a private club.

There are not any obvious commitments to improving the already dismal parking situation at the mountain.

Parking provides a service for those in the community to do a day trip to use the mountain. Those typically there to experience the resort as a resort or private club has exclusive parking areas and there are also exclusive pay-to-park areas above and beyond that. There already have been significant commitments for the use of National Forrest land for areas dedicated to the exclusive private club experience with minimal access for day trip skiers of the community.

The intent of the National Forrest is to preserve the environment and create a means of access for everyone in the nation to enjoy. Continued redistribution of National lands, serving all those in the community, to exclusive access should be avoided without significant compensation or, even better, accommodations to the communities that they serve.