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Comments: I object to the proposed action of the Grand Targhee development plans. I am generally in support of economic activity and recreation on National Forests; I believe that multiple-used sustained yield and ecosystem management practices are invaluable to supporting both environmental and economic sustainability. However, the expansion of the Grand Targhee ski resort does not align with the Forest Service's mission of caring for the land and serving people. It is stated that there was a purpose and need for undeveloped, minimally maintained skiing area, yet also a need for development of facilities and infrastructure. The Caribou-Targhee National Forest stewards forest ecosystems for the benefit of all; trees, vegetation, undisturbed soil, and clean water support animals like bighorn sheep and boreal owls as well as people. The proposed action puts the integrity of our natural resources at risk. I am in support of the resort's operations, but would prefer an alternative that minimally disturbed the surrounding forest.