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Comments: Dear Caribou-Targhee National Forest Decision Makers,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed expansion of Grand Targhee Resort onto public lands. This development threatens the pristine backcountry experience that makes the area so special, while also endangering critical wildlife habitat in South Bowl and Mono Trees.

The quiet solitude, untouched terrain, and ecological integrity of this region should be preserved, not sacrificed for new lifts, roads, and resort infrastructure. Expanding the resort's footprint would permanently alter the landscape, displacing native species and diminishing the wilderness value that backcountry skiers and outdoor enthusiasts deeply cherish.

Public lands should remain places of natural beauty and refuge, not commercialized extensions of private development. I urge you to reject this expansion proposal and prioritize conservation over resort growth.

Thanks,

Ryan