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Comments: I am writing to comment on Grand Targhee's proposed expansion.

I am in support of increased on mountain amenities such as a lodge adjacent to the top of Sacajewa lift, but NOT in favor of a lodge or restaurant at the top of Dream Catcher. One of the great things about living in Teton Valley is the dark night sky. Furthermore, this would be visible at the top of Fred's Mtn - not a good look.

Expansion to the South would not only disturb wildlife but be visible from Teton canyon where the serenity of cross country skiing would be disturbed and the views from further up the canyon and even the peaks in the National Park would be blemished. If more lifts are needed, it would seem that the Mono trees and Crazy Horse lifts would be all that is needed.

And lastly and least quantifiable, the general charm of Grand Targhee is that it presents an alternative to the mega resort approach found in so many areas of the Rockies. Most of us who have been skiing at "The 'Ghee" for many decades really dig the vibe. Don't blow the opportunity to conserve this precious intangible.