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Comments: I am in SUPPORT of the proposed plan! I live in Driggs and ski regularly at GTR. The new terrain is needed for safe and enjoyable recreation as the skiing population grows. The population is growing regionally and nationally, with demand for skiing recreation, while the footprint of ski areas is not nearly keeping pace. The plan is very well thought out and reasonable. Given the proximity to so much other public land and national parks, I feel the environmental impact is minimal relative to the larger regional environment. The expansion will open up new opportunities for humans (local and visitor alike) to experience the beauty and nature of our national forest in a unique way. Winter recreation is truly a special experience. Also, the plan will require them to build corresponding employee housing so the additional strain on local housing supply from employees will be minimized. GTR has proven themselves to be a sensible and responsible steward of the environment over the past decades. Allow the expansion!