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Comments: I oppose the expansion of Grand Targhee. The resort is surrounded by cherished wilderness and wildlife habitat that we must protect. Keep our undeveloped public land out of private for-profit hands.

I also oppose illuminated night skiing, grooming, and mountain top restaurants. One of the many features of the Teton Valley is the dark night sky, another resource that is impossible to recover once light pollution is permitted. The thought of a ridge-top restaurant complex visible from the most places in the Teton Valley, including my home, is horrifying - the iconic three-peak view is so important to the spiritual feeling of place and wildness.

I support and use the ski area, but expansion will impact existing housing scarcity and affordability in our communities, strain public services, increase traffic, and destroy wildlife habitat.

Please keep Targhee within its current boundary.