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Comments: I oppose this expansion. This proposal threatens grizzly bears, lynx, wolverine, bighorn sheep, and more-species that rely on intact, undeveloped, and quiet habitat. It would degrade views from Grand Teton National Park and Jedediah Smith Wilderness, pollute dark skies with light, and replace self-reliance and solitude with crowds and noise.

But there's a better way. Alternative 3 in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement would allow improvements within the existing ski area boundary but not permit expansion-balancing access and conservation. We support Alternative 3 with modifications to reduce impacts on water resources, wildlife, whitebark pine, and scenic viewsheds.