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Comments: I am a senior citizen living in beautiful Teton Valley Idaho. I am not a skier but when I was younger my family did some skiing at Grand Targhee . It is a wonderful local ski area and still remains a place for locals to enjoy and also some tourists. I am solidly against the expansion for these reasons: With a growing population, Teton Valley has experienced much more traffic and with the expansion, it would be hard to imagine our roads, both hwy. 33 and ski hill drive, handling the increase. The ski area is in Wyoming, but all the roads leading up to it are in Idaho so it would affect us more than residents of Wyoming. Ski hill drive is a beautiful road with lots of wildlife and more traffic would mean more roadkill. Also, I am very concerned about the environmental impact on the land at the resort. They do not need more buildings or restaurants. It should remain a smaller ski area with a local flavor and not attempt to be another Vail or Aspen. Idaho cannot afford the expense incurred with this expansion and we don't want our taxes raised. Targhee is a gem and lets keep it that way.