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Comments: As a lifelong member of the Teton Valley community and a resident of Alta, Wyoming, I stand strongly against these plans to enlarge the Targhee Ski Resort area. I have always enjoyed skiing on our little mountain and have a deep appreciation for the service that Targhee brings to myself and any fellow snow sport enjoyed. However, there comes a time when personal satisfaction cannot be granted preeminence over the health of the greatest benefactor of all, our wilderness. The ramifications of extending this business may (and likely will) take a heavy toll on what is already a stressed environment. While the Grand Teton mountain range is vast, the sprawl of humanity is a powerful force often underestimated. A new ski hill today, an ecosystem tomorrow. Where will we stop? Although it is an unanswerable question, to take land from a National Forest is (to me) the greatest shame. Once made a haven, these parks stand to remind us of the world we exist in. Not a world that exists for us.