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Comments: I strongly support protecting the wild and undeveloped areas around Grand Targhee Resort from further expansion. This area provides vital wildlife habitat, clean headwater streams, and opportunities for quiet recreation and solitude - all of which are increasingly rare and deserve to be preserved for future generations.

I am particularly concerned about any plan to build restaurants or other commercial structures at the top of the mountain. The summit should remain a peaceful, natural place, free from unnecessary development. Adding a restaurant there would not only diminish the experience for visitors seeking an unspoiled high alpine environment, but it would also create an eyesore visible from the valley below, harming the scenic views that make this area so special.

There are already plenty of restaurants at the base of the resort, where they are more accessible and less intrusive - and where visitors can enjoy a meal without dealing with the frequent summit fog and harsh conditions.

I urge decision-makers to prioritize conservation over commercial expansion and to recognize that Teton Canyon is a very special place - a beloved gateway to the Teton Range that deserves protection from impacts that would degrade its natural beauty and tranquility. Please keep the summit wild, quiet, and free from intrusive infrastructure so that Grand Targhee and the surrounding wild lands remain intact for wildlife, the local community, and future generations.