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Comments: Dear project official,

I am writing to strongly oppose the expansion of Grand Targhee's boundaries. Having been a season pass holder there for 30 years, I can attest to the fact that there is NO need for this expansion. It is a blatant land grab that is to line the pockets of the owner/s, and to make the sale of the resort to more enticing to large ski corporations. There are rarely lift lines, (except during covid}}, so alleviating over-crowding is not needed. Sure, more varied terrain makes skiing more fun for different abilities, but the costs to the Teton Valley communities, the environment that should be managed and protected for all classes of people, (not just Alpine skiers), and most especially the local flora and fauna. With the planet warming so much, and the weather becoming unstable, the loss of trees alone, by natural forces, let alone man-made, is shifting the predictability of our once abundant snowfall.

So, I suppose my choice of the proposed alternatives would be #3, but WITHOUT a mountain top restaurant. There is much more need to improve and expand the dining facilities at the base.

Also, while I haven't seen any plans for it, a vertical parking structure at the base is a definite NEED.

There needs to be more parking lots, near stateline and larger ones in town to allow mass transit to have an effect on reducing the line of cars on popular days.

Anyway, in closing, every place I have lived before I moved here, has been ruined by over-development, typically catering to the affluent, and always harming the ability of the regular folk to continue to afford to live in a nice place. Wildlife and the natural environment take a huge toll as well. Allowing Grand Targhee to expand its boundaries and build a mountain top restaurant would be a tragedy.

Thanks for considering my viewpoint.