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Comments: My comments about the draft EIS are listed below.

I do not support the proposed expansions of Grand Targhee Resort (GTR) as described in Alternative 2.

I believe the analysis in the DEIS on the impacts to plants and animals in the proposed expansion areas is inadequate. The amount of noise generated during construction and operation will be significant and adversely impact animals in the proposed expansion areas and outside. It also appears the impact to white bark pine will be huge and this is a threatened species that needs to be protected.

I believe a restaurant on top of Fred Mountain is also not adequately analyzed in the DEIS. Based on the description of this facility, it will have a significant footprint and will be visible from GTNP, wilderness areas, and in Teton Valley. The noise generated during this construction will be significant and will impact not only GTR's existing SUP but also lands outside of the existing SUP. It also appears the handling of human waste generated at this facility is not adequately addressed.

Teton County Idaho will bear the brunt of the impacts from this proposed expansion. It already struggles with funding for roads, emergency services, and waste. Expanding GTR's SUP will only exacerbate these funding issues. I do not believe the DEIS adequately addresses these concerns.