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Comments: In the late sixties, I remember when Fred Wilson from Alta, Wyoming came to visit my parents in Wilson. He was seeking advice in starting a local ski area on 'Fred's' Mountain for the kids of Teton Valley. Sixty years later, that noble idea has metastasized into Grand Targhee Resort, a four season enterprise now requesting untold options to expand the resort and its amenities. Local kids have been replaced by expectant stockholders.

Please keep in mind that the supporting infrastructure and housing for employees falls on Teton Valley, Idaho. But the tax receipts go to Teton County Wyoming. This is unfair and unsustainable.

According to the Draft Wilderness Technical Report, the proposed project "cannot alter... primitive to semi-primitive non-motorized qualities". This should preclude any activity, including noise from outdoor concerts, development or infrastructure which encroaches on the Jedediah Smith Wilderness.

The 'Top Guest Facility' will result in increased visitation and impacts to the Wilderness. Construction will cause "... audio and visual impacts on the users of Jedediah Smith Wilderness, including blasting and the use of helicopters." This will not be a temporary problem. The expanded ski terrain will result in increased helicopter or snow machine rescues, intrusions that will violate the wilderness values the Forest Service is mandated to protect.

Welcome to Jedediah Smith Wilderness. Bring your earplugs.

Please support Alternative 1. Thank you for your consideration.

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