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Comments: Hello,

As a full-time resident of Victor, ID and season pass holder who skis 50 days a year at Grand Targhee, I am opposed to expanding their operating boundary. They should NOT be allowed into South Bowl or Mono Trees. Entering these areas will be an eye sore and destroy pristine mostly natural terrain. When I recreate in Teton Canyon I want to be away from the ski area. I am fine with allowing them to replace or build new lifts within their current footprint. I am against allowing restaurants/lodges on top of the mountain since they will be visible from town. Targhee is small enough that it is quite easy to ski to the bottom to eat. Any intermediate level skier can navigate from Peaked to the base in under 10 minutes.

I am in favor of additional mountain bike trails, glading/removing dead trees.

Targhee as a resort is already at capacity. Adding additional terrain/lifts will ruin the experience. In recent years, there are days where the parking lots are completely full. The snow at the resort used to last days, now it is tracked out within hours. You cant fix overcrowding by expanding resorts (IE look at the Wasatch, Tahoe, etc- they continually expand and are more crowded than ever)- the only way to fix overcrowding is to build ADDITIONAL new resorts, which I am fully in favor of. The population of Idaho is growing exponentially- Targhee will not be big enough to service it on its own. Allow new resorts in the Big Holes, Island Park, Star Valley, etc.

Thank you.