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Comments: Hello,

There are several reasons why this expansion is unacceptable in its scope.

1-Invading critical habitat and altering the ecosystem. This is a dynamic and sensitive place that remains. Park City, Aspen, Lake Tahoe to name a few have failed in expansion attempts. We are not those areas with hundreds of thousands of people and airports. The research has been done. Please protect and preserve!

2-Idaho vs Wyoming. Driggs and the Teton Valley should not be expected to carry the burden of tourism for the benefit of Wyoming. Study the reports please!

3-Infrastructure. Water, Fire, Sewer, Waste. Not to mention the two lane degrading road to access Grand Targhee. This little ski Resort at the end of that road is not equipped, nor should it be allowed to be expanded to the detriment of our community and our environment. Please LIMIT!

Please study what we all know and stand up to the Teton County WYOMING special interest and money. Many families have sought refuge to a lifestyle on the quiet side of the Tetons. Targhee will fail if they try to compete with 'destination' ski resorts. And leave ruin and waste in its wake. Please protect! You have the research and information you need to make the right choice. LIMIT expansion to within the boundaries. Keep this resort safe small and efficient by being prudent and thoughtful. This is in the PUBLIC Interest. Not the billionaires interest to develop and sell. Teton Canyon needs protections.

Thank You!