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I would like to state for the record that I am against the proposed expansion of Grand Targhee. I am in favor of protection for the wildlife ecosystems and believe this expansion will have devastating effects on bear, lynx, wolverines, big horn sheep and the raptor populations. Interrupting ecosystems by diminishing open lands for these creatures can and will have drastic effects on all kinds of animal and plant species.

We have seen what growth at the resort in Jackson has done to the overall environment and strain on workers and businesses searching for affordable and sustainable housing. I believe if this expansion is permitted, Grand Targhee and the surrounding communities will suffer from overcrowding, lack of housing for workers and less wide open spaces to enjoy in peace. The positives do not out way the negatives in this case and the expansion should not be permitted.