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Comments: To the Targhee National Forest officials:

I am a 40 yr. resident of Teton Valley. I have skied at GT for many of those yrs. and have had many a season's pass. My 2 daughters learned to ski at The Ghee. I've seen lots of changes happen at GT over the years, some good, some bad. With the addition of the Coulter lift skiers are now spread out over the current in bounds terrain. Lift lines do not exist at GT, except during holiday periods with good weather. Even then most holiday afternoons it's hard to find a lift line.

With that being said new lifts and expansion of the area boundary is completely unnecessary. The impact of on the mountain restaurants horrifies me. I could accept a restaurant at the top of Sacagewea lift. A restaurant on top of Fred's is wrong for so many reasons!

The parking and transportation problems need to be addressed before anything else is considered. The negative impact on Teton Valley Idaho will be enormous. Big impact to wildlife and the traffic of Teton Valley where the current highway and county roads barely can handle current loads.

My only choice can only be Alternative 1, no new development. All these grandiose plans would completely change the Grand Targhee we know and love forever. We do not need a mega resort on the west side of the Tetons bordering the Jed Smith Wilderness.

Thank You

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