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Comments: I support Option 3.

My husband and I have lived in Driggs since 2013. I believe the resort skiing footprint is plenty large enough to support the needs of current and future skiers. There are rarely any lift-lines, and the new Colter lift provides vast new skiing areas. The impact is too great to our community and forests if they are allowed to expand into the South Basin and Mono Trees. Damage from expansion into public lands harms the natural resources, both plants and wildlife and that harm will never be overcome, just for the benefit of the owner of Targhee.

I agree that Targhee should be allowed to expand infrastructure (lifts, lodging, parking and restaurants) within their current footprint. There are many times when the restaurants, parking and bars are loaded to capacity. The economic impact to Teton County, Wyoming of any expansion at Targhee is unsurmountable without addressing traffic, housing, and public services impacts to our community. Again, I can only support Targhee expansion within its own present boundaries. With no restaurant at the top of Fred's Mountain because of extra night lighting and ruining the sightline of the ridge from the Valley.