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Comments: Housing Crisis: the GTR proposal lacks any effort to resolve housing issues. The proposal must be modified to create stable and sustainable employee housing options.

Traffic and Infrastructure: a joint powers agreement between Wyoming and Idaho shall be required to mitigate congestion and safety issues.

Environmental Impacts: stronger mitigation measures are needed to mitigate potential significant adverse impacts on sensitive ecosystems. Consider habitat restoration, seasonal closures, setbacks from riparian woodland resources and protect old growth forest resources.

Community Engagement: local stakeholders comments are key indicators that shall be considered.

Scale of Development: studies have shown(Teton Co Idaho and Wyoming comments) the a compromise between Alternative 1 and 3 (See VARD LTR) will address public safety, climate and long term needs of GTR. A balance of reasonable economic growth, social, cultural, environmental protection is paramount to the success of GTR and the Teton Valley communities (Idaho&Wyoming). There are many arrows in the Forest Service quiver to reach a responsible conclusion and sustainable outcome.