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Comments: From a review of the DEIS report, expanding the resort beyond its current boundary would be tragic for backcountry enthusiasts in all seasons, it would destroy our lovely night skies and magical daytime views of the Tetons (all peaks), ruin all wilderness including the Jedidah Smith Wilderness Area, negatively affect all wildlife in all seasons and especially those of special concern (grizzlies, big horn sheep, etc), significantly harm an important part of the Greater Yellowstone environment, and drastically affect my county (Teton County, Idaho) and our community. And just to serve the wishes of a well to-do family that wants to further enrich themselves and possibly sell the property to Wall Street profiteers who care only about making money and not the lives or living conditions of people in Teton County, or the use or abuse of the natural or scenic resources of the area. I don't believe Targhee has shown an adequate need or any reason to take or privatize more public lands from "WE" the public except to enrich one person or their family or some future Wall Street entity. If the expansion in any form was be approved, the mostly unexplored "Very Real" costs of any of the expressed expansion, which are not fully presented in the alternatives, would be born by wildlife of the area and the residents and county operations of Teton County, Idaho. Wildlife would be harmed or eliminated now and likely forever, and the costs to the neighboring community's services, safety, and resources would likely be expensive and forever. Further, the expansion would greatly expand the wealth, property, and housing inequalities of Teton Valley. I, nor WE, want to be like the many communities in Colorado, Utah, or Montana, especially to enrich those making the request.

I support Alternative 1 because I reject the selling (giving) of public lands to profiteers to enrich them at the expense of public ownership. Most definitely reject any idea of a restaurant being built or operated on Freds Mountain, plus objecting to any new gates on the north boundary. And know there is NO reason for any Forest Plan amendments.

Thank You.