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Comments: Dear US Forest Department,

I strongly urge you to reject the plans to expand the resort at Grand Targhee. The devastation of our lands, including wetlands, wildlife habitat, and untouched forests are not an acceptable trade off for the benefit of the very few who can afford to ski there. The existing ski area is, and can be, perfectly wonderful for generations of alpine skiers.

Once gone the proposed expansion will never return to its natural state, and with the already and ever increasing pressure to sacrifice our public land treasures, we simply cannot in good conscience deprive future generations to what we ourselves have been given.

Please relegate this short-sighted idea to where it belongs - the garbage bin of land grabs.

Thank you,

Paul Gerberding