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Comments: I am writing to voice my concerns on the proposed Grand Targhee expansion. I have been reading and listening with great interest and based on the DEIS report, expanding the resort beyond its current boundary would be a travesty for wildlife, the environment, and the safety of our community.

Of the 5 Alternatives, I support alternative 1 or 3 & keeping Grand Targhee inbounds, without the restaurant on Freds Mountain. The mountain-top restaurant would be an eye sore. Resort boundary expansions in Alternative 2, 4, and 5 all violate conservation priorities in the Bridger-Teton National Forest, Grand Teton NP and Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

I love exploring, hiking, biking, skiing and the solitude of the surrounding mountains we live in. The entire community of Teton Valley Idaho will be deeply effected (humans, four legged & feathered animals); the growth proposal would harm wildlife habitat, degrade views from the sensitive areas of GTNP, Teton range and Jedediah Smith Wilderness and erode the solitude that defines this beautiful & peaceful landscape.

To be clear, it would be best and safest for all if Grand Targhee Resort confined its additional development to within the original boundaries of the special use permit area.

Thank you for keeping the

Public Law 88-577-"The Wilderness Act" front and center for the permanent good of the whole people.