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Comments: Grand Targhee should be able to proceed with all expansion plans due to the large number of skiers now coming to ski there. There is a large population of skiers from Teton Valley and the surrounding cities of Jackson, Rexburg, Idaho Falls and Pocatello. Additionally, tourists arrive from Teton Village and from around the world daily. During holidays and powder days, the parking lot fills and leaves many people waiting hours to access skiing, and some even end up forgoing skiing after a long and expensive trip. As for the environment, increased visitation allows more citizens to be exposed to the environmental issues and they can then be better informed to help conserve the environment. The ski industry is the most environmentally sound use of the forest, and the increased skiing population should all have access to their public lands without undue hardship and cost.