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Comments: I support Alternative 3 - No Special Use Permit Expansion and no to the construction of full-service on-mountain guest services facilities at the summit of Fred's Mountain, at the top terminal of the Sacajawea Lift, and a facility at the top of the Shoshone Lift.

I have two major concerns about the proposed expansion outside of the original resort boundary:

My first concern is the impact on Teton Valley. Teton County, Idaho does not have the resources to handle additional development, let alone its existing development. Our roads are deteriorating; the level of traffic is becoming unsustainable and unsafe. Affordable housing is not available. Teton County, Idaho will be significantly impacted by the expansion of the Resort but without the ability to mitigate the impacts. These impacts are for the purpose of making Grand Targhee a "competitive destination skier/rider market." Grand Targhee Resort is already successful, why impact our local community negatively in order that a few can benefit from an expanded ski resort?

My second concern is the impact on our public lands and wildlife habitat. The impacts far out ways the benefits of making Grand Targhee a competitive destination resort.