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Comments: I am writing to ask that you do not allow the expansion request beyond Alternative 3, AND do not allow a restaurant on top of Fred's Mountain.

I am NOT in support of the Grand Targhee expansion as outlined in the Master Plan for several reasons that are based on negative impacts that are socially, culturally, and environmentally based. The plan would place a burden on the local communities that are the main blood line for Grand Targhee. It would strain housing needs for locals as well as impact all resources within the area including restaurants, grocery stores, and our small hospital. Our local infrastructure, such as our roads and housing availability, will be negatively impacted with this expansion. Traffic in the valley and on Ski Hill rd would negatively be impacted because of the expansion proposed in the plan. Our community is not a like other ski town communities and this expansion will from a cultural standpoint change our local flare, small town feeling, and cause unneeded expansion in the wrong direction. Environmentally there are so many reasons this expansion is outright wrong. It will have negative impacts to wildlife from carnivores, ungulates and even birds through the loss of habits, water impacts, and impacts from noise and light pollution. Losing more trees for skiing is irresponsible and not allowed in this plan. The amount of white bark pines impacted and lost from this plan would be short sighted and does not align with any sustainability vision. From a landscape perspective, the plan ignores the horrible impacts on view shed and noise that the development planned on top of Fred's Mountain would cause. I request that this plan is not approved.

Thank you