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Comments: A for-profit business should not be allowed by the USFS to endanger the water supply for another state and county. From page 348, these do not align with the Clean Water Act. P 341 of DEIS states "the other threat to water quality is nutrient loading and contamination to the nearby public water system from the proposed wastewater treatment for on-mountain facilities.

Page 70 of the DEIS incorrectly states that the Mono Tree Area is not considered a hiking area. It continues by saying it is not a popular recreation site. This is ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE. It is used by bikers and hikers extensively. I would be happy to volunteer to prove you wrong by counting the users on any summer weekend of your choice. There is also a large black bear presence there that would be displaced by destroying 6000 to 20,000 trees. Clearing 89.5 acres would decimate this area for solitude use and for the bear population. I am asking the USFS to please protect our natural resources for the free use of our citizens. Please, I implore you to use your position to save this natural area. I also want to say I am against development in the South Bowl for the same reasons as the MONO tree area. The South Fork Face trail and the North Fork or Devils Stairs trails are some of the most beautiful and popular on our side of the Tetons. To destroy this national treasure seems incongruent with the USFS's mission. USFS has asked volunteers to hike for 4 hours so we can document the Solitude aspects of our wilderness. Why would you approve this project, yet on the other hand, promote Solitude in our forests? I believe there must be officials in the USFS who can see the impact on the owls, sheep, moose, and the people who recreate in this very area. I hope you choose to support the majority of animals that depend on this land and the people who can enjoy it for generations to come, not for the profit of a few. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE all of the expansion proposed in the DEIS.