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Comments: I do not support the Targhee expansion outside its current permit boundaries, nor do I support building restaurants or large infrastructure on public lands, especially ridge tops.

I am an avid backcountry user in summer and winter, as a rock climber and backcountry skier. I also worked for 6 years as a hiking guide and environmental educator in Caribou Targhee NF and GTNP. I am concerned about the visual impact of restaurants and expansion on the wilderness and backcountry experience. The restaurants and new runs will be much more visible than the current lifts, which already are an impact and detract from wilderness values.

I am concerned about the impact on the habitat of the Teton bighorn sheep, which the USFS and NPS have recently considered vulnerable enough to implement voluntary closures, and the impact on whitebark pines in the Tetons.

Further, I agree with both county commissions in this region, that Teton County cannot support further growth of this resort due to housing and infrastructure limitations.