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Comments: I am firmly against ANY expansion of Grand Targhee UNTIL there is an economic agreement in place between the State of Wyoming and Teton County Idaho, such that all of the tax revenue that Wyoming would derive from any expansion of Targhee, whether on private or public land, is directed to Teton County Idaho to pay for the costs that would increase for Teton County Idaho and its cities as a result of any expansion. These costs are many and are substantial. As you know, Grand Targhee can only be accessed through Teton County Idaho, and it is our infrastructure that supports the resort. It is patently unfair that Wyoming gets substantial incremental tax revenue from expansion, while the associated costs of expansion are borne by a small rural county in Idaho.

It is PREMATURE for the Forest Service to consider any expansion until such economic agreement is in place. Let the Governors of Wyoming and Idaho and the Teton County Idaho Board of County Commissioners all negotiate an agreement, and then proceed.

Once such an agreement covering the economics is in place, the Forest Service should then ask for comment from the public on the various development alternatives once again.