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Comments: With regard to the Grand Targhee Development Plan I simply refer to the USFS published motto at [www.fs.usda.gov](http://www.fs.usda.gov): "Caring for the Land and Serving People". Is destroying hundreds if not many thousands of trees, building roads, ridgeline buildings, using limited water resources to make snow, building ski lifts, and eliminating habitat for fauna considered caring for the land? Not in my opinion.

The question left hanging in the balance is, does it serve the people? It undeniably will serve some people, that is the developers and owners, revenue for the state of Wyoming, and skiers and snowboarders (at least those who can afford a lift ticket). But what about the many thousands of people who enjoy hiking, photography, solitude, and the chance to see a wild animal? Those who can't afford to ski or simply don't want to. What about posterity and the many thousands of people who come after us? How about the downstream impacts to the infrastructure and resources of Alta Wy. and Driggs and the rest of Teton County Idaho, as well as a host of other unintended consequences, some of which have been addressed in a treatise submitted by Howie Garber. I personally feel that the balance weighs heavily against this project, and strongly contradicts the USFS motto.