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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to give my opinion about the proposed development and EIS at Grand Targhee Ski Resort.

I support no development (Alternate 1). No to new lifts, no to a mountain top restaurant, absolutely no to expanding boundaries or changing the character of Teton Canyon and the bordering designated Wilderness area Jedediah Smith or the world class Teton National Park.

The politics of growth in Teton Valley are ever apparent in Alta, Wyoming as hundreds of cars make their way to the resort each day on roads that have never seen such heavy traffic and at a rate that increases every year.

The land run is on. The worse next development is letting the resort expand into public lands that were never intended for development. By expanding the resort boundaries and allowing these developments the resort would be forever changing the sound shed of a National Park and change one of the most iconic beautiful skylines in the west. Adding lifts, roads and electric lights will forever change one of the most beautiful canyons in the world, Teton Canyon.

Please deny-The restaurant(s). The proposed north boundary lift. Any development in Rick's Basin, anything that would change the character of Teton Canyon. The South Bowl. Anymore road development into public lands that are needed by wildlife.

These public lands are not meant for these developments and allowing further resort development is short sighted. The Jedediah Smith Wilderness is protected by the Wilderness Act, which states these areas are places where "the imprint of man's work is substantially unnoticeable." This stretch of the Tetons has some of the best that is left in wilderness. The wildness and solitude of these lands will be needed even more by future generations. The ski resort does not need such developments at this time.