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Comments: I am most concerned with the declining "access to experience natural sound, star-lit dark sky, and solitude or serenity" on the Forest, and also the potential for the sequestering of Forest land for private use by housing development.

Dispersed camping that is accessible by motor vehicle is a critically important amenity of the forest. Unfortunately the side-by-side rental industry is destroying the peace and quiet of dispersed camping in the Forest. We must find a way to eliminate the side-by-side commercialization of the Forest, or the Bridger Teton will become a bumper to bumper gocart track that is unsuitable for any other uses.

Backcountry skiing on Teton Pass is a very important recreational use of the Forest and should be protected from commercialization. Commercial guiding is causing an overuse of the resource.

The plan to convert Forest land at the Putt Putt Trailhead into dense housing is an inappropriate use of the resource. Any housing at the Putt Putt Trailhead should be similar in density to the existing Forest Service housing, and should be restricted to public employees only. Forest Service land should not be used to house private sector employees.

Forest service land should not be sold off to expand the urban boundary of the Town of Jackson. The wildlands of Jackson Hole are too precious to pave over.