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Comments: I am deeply disappointed by the environmental impact statement and decision to approve Grand Targhee's expansion into the Teton Canyon, the "South Bowl" area. The environmental impact statement made no mention of the massive disruption to the teton canyon, the wilderness area, and grand teton national park. Expansion into south bowl will disrupt these areas visually and audibly. The construction of a chairlift means that the resort will be visible from wide swaths of the national park, including the Grand Teton. Resort operations, including chairlift operations and maintenance, snowmobiles and grooming operations, avalanche control work, and skiers means that the resort will have a significant auditory impact on this wilderness area. What was a quiet refuge for people and animals seeking solitude will forever be contaminated with literal bombs exploding - south bowl is avalanche terrain, and mitigation requires use of explosives.

Disruption of one of our nation's treasures, and for what? 200 acres of additional skiing in a 3000 acre resort? I'm a lifelong Targhee skier. I learned to ski here, and it holds a special place in my heart. I'm not against ski resorts, but expansion into South Bowl crosses several lines. Whats worse is the environmental impact statement fails to even mention these impacts.

I strongly urge the forest service to re-evaluate the expansion into south bowl.