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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.

The recommendation in the EIS to allow Grand Targhee Resort to develop and expand is completely misguided and I disagree with it.

As I stated in my comments last year, Grand Targhee Resort should only make improvements that stay in their current operating area. They should not be allowed to expand into other public lands to develop them and change the character and stewardship of the this world class corner of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. The EIS did not address sufficiently what more development would mean to our scenic resources, dark skies, community character. The impact on wildlife, especially big horn sheep was not addressed properly. Any building that would change the character or be seen from the wilderness is unacceptable. More land for skiing doesn't fit with what has happened the last couple years as the resort has stopped using some of the land it already has for nordic skiing (Quackie Ridge in Rick's Basin).

The EIS doesn't talk about the music festivals. What is the impact on the animals when loud live music is played in front of thousands of people in their habitat?

Wilderness is more important than any resort.

This idea of letting Grand Targhee Resort develop and expand is a bad idea. It will not serve our community and does not serve the interest of sustainable growth management that we need so much at this time.

Sincerely,

Thomas Sneed