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Comments: I submitted comment in June 2026 outlining my opposition to the expansion of Grand Targhee Resort (GTR) and therein urged the USFS to adopt Alternative 1 - No Action / No New Development. I am deeply disappointed in the USFS FEIS and ROD, and urge the USFS to reconsider and reject GTR's proposed expansion.

The FEIS does not adequately address many of the concerns I raised. For example, the FEIS would permit disturbance within known goshawk nesting territories - construction and habitat degradation outside of peak nesting time will still drive goshawks away when they find the habitat has been disturbed. Also, the FEIS does not specify how increased human presence in goshawk habitat will be mitigated. And the FEIS does not include the results of the 2025 goshawk surveys at Mill Creek (I personally observed two adults and their fledgling.)

Similarly, the FEIS identifies multiple possible / likely adverse impacts to the Teton Range bighorn sheep herd, but it does not specify how these adverse impacts will be prevented. The FEIS perspective "Although the Proposed Action would impact the Teton Range bighorn sheep, across the overall Targhee Planning Area (which contains multiple herds), through incorporation of PDC the alternative May Impact Individuals or Their Habitat but would Not Likely Contribute to a Trend Toward Federal Listing or Cause a Loss of Population Viability." is an admission that the Proposed Action will extirpate the Teton Range bighorn sheep herd. This is unconscionable and must not be allowed.

Again, I am opposed to GTR's expansion and urge the USFS to reverse the ROD and not permit the expansion.