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Comments: Dear Forest Service and Jay Pence,

The purpose of the Forest Service is: Caring for the land and serving the people.

Please do everything possible to do this. Approving the Targhee Expansion would be in direct opposition of this purpose. The Targhee Expansion benefits the privileged and entitled few, while placing an undue tax burden on Idaho residents who do not benefit from revenue from Targhee. Wyoming does. If the South Bowl and Mono Trees get approved for development, we and the wildlife forever lose this premium habitat. Forever. The Bighorn Sheep. The nesting raptors. The wolverines and grizzlies. The corridors for wildlife will be destroyed. Forever. Our water shed is already strained. Making snow will put a drastic drain on our water table, which affects agriculture, our clean water and the Teton River.

The Harm that this expansion would cause is too vast to include in this plea to do the right thing. You are already very aware of the destructive path that this will create for these premium areas such as the South Bowl, the rare lime lick for the Big Horn, and the Mono trees. Teton Canyon is for the public, all of it, because it is the Public's Land, not the owner of Grand Targhee.

Please, be a servant to the common people and not to a corporate greed. Let's not create another Veil. Let's keep Targhee the unique mountain it is and preserve our national public land for the people.

Thank you,

mac sullivan