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Comments:

I am very much opposed to the south bowl area being opened up for expansion/inclusion into the resort. This area, which is one of the better backcountry areas in teton canyon, is already difficult to access because of resort policies, designated times for uphill travel/etc.

Furthermore, by making it cat skiing, as an "interim" plan it will further eliminate it to the common passholder at targhee, which I oppose. I also believe it will interfere with access to other runs, like Steve Baugh, which while still off of leased land (and wilderness) would have to be accessed through a cat-skiing-only grey area. I also believe that "interim" could go on indefinitely, to a point, keeping this lovely area closed both to common backcountry skiers, as well as common targhee pass holders. In essence, this plan closes off some of the best public terrain in teton canyon off to anyone "who is not paying for cat skiing", which I would surmise would be most locals.

I do not feel that this expansion has the best interest of local backcountry recreationalists at heart at all, and strongly oppose it.