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First I have to say basically I'm very excited about all the upgrades proposed at Targhee. I have a few concerns though, a) what is the timeline for all these improvements, b) if he has all this money to do all the extras why doesn't he put in the essentials like more parking and add on to the Trap Bar which gets too crowded (especially if COVID is still lingering), c) overhauling and upgrading the buildings he already has to make them a little more esthetically pleasing? I have listened in the valley to all the environmentalists complain about this proposal, that's what made me look. I think most of the upgrades are within the scope of a normal growing business. I love the idea of the restaurant and facilities at the top, although people complain of the lights ruining the sky, my thought is by the time it gets dark, there should be no lights on. I'm afraid you'll have more people in this Valley who will go out of their way to complain than to applaud the changes, but I as a business minded person, see the growth necessary to keep the hill viable with other areas, although I hate to see "our hill" become a Jackson Hole. The other thing I hear others complain about is that it will interrupt their using Teton Canyon for their cross country and other recreational activities. I couldn't tell if the snowcat would come down into the canyon, but if it does I would try to avoid that part of the plan. I'm also concerned for the amount of people it will bring into our Valley where we don't have the rooms to house the tourists as well as the extra people you would need as employees. I'm concerned also with as little as has been done in the last number of years and all the rumors of change, that this the approval of this expansion might be just an opportunity for him to sell the resort to one of the big, well funded corporations who will not care about the valley at all. Otherwise, I am excited for some new updates but as slow as things happen up there, I'm sure I won't be alive to see them!