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Subject: FW: [Website feedback] Grand Targhee Resort request or expansion
Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 8:10:10 AM

This comment came to the national mailbox regarding GTR.

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From: Cumberland, Dominic -FS <dominic.cumberland@usda.gov> On Behalf Of FS-Webmaster
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 7:13 AM
To: Wheeler, Sarah - FS <Sarah.Wheeler2@usda.gov>
Subject: FW: [Website feedback] Grand Targhee Resort request for expansion

Morning Sarah,

I am assisting with the WO Webmaster inbox and we got this comment sent to us, see below.

Thank you.

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From: SM.FS.webmaster@usda.gov <SM.FS.webmaster@usda.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:37 PM
To: FS-Webmaster <SM.FS.webmaster@usda.gov>
Subject: [Website feedback] Grand Targhee Resort request for expansion

Robert Emerson - (b) (5) (not verified)

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Message

Recently (Sept.-16 & 23, 2020) two editorials have appeared in our local newspaper (Teton Valley News) opining against the expansion request for GTR. I am in agreement with their perspective. I have been a winter seasonal employee of GTR Ski and Snowboard School from 2006-2020. I have thoroughly loved my job there and benefited from management's support. But, that does not mean I am in agreement with their request. I believe their expansion request is 'over the top' and not fitting in with the environment, both on the mountain and in our community of Driggs. It feels like Mr. Gillett threw all he could think of into the expansion proposal just hoping that some of it would stick. I do think that allowing GTR to complete the south chair on Peaked Mountain (the pole line was cut in 2008) and to enhance and upgrade the visitor accommodations at the base would enhance the facility without causing excessive growth. BIGGER IS NOT BETTER! Thank you!
CC: Teton County, ID County Commissioners Teton County, WY County Commissioners