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I'm writing to oppose the proposed expansion of Grand Targhee. I have lived in this valley for over 21 years and have been a season pass holder at Target all these years so I am sympathetic to skiing. But I am not sympathetic to the surge in traffic, lights, and pollution that this project will entail. I love my night sky here in Teton and I do not relish the prospect of looking up towards Targhee and seeing it lit up as much as this plan requires. Also I think it is foolish to expand the skiing at Grand Targhee unless some serious work and consideration goes into relieving the horrible parking situation up there. I do not like the idea of expanding into Teton Canyon with the inevitable impact on the wildlife and ecosystem there. And as I understand it Targhee already has had permission to build one more lift for years and has not done even that. I think this expansion is too big and too grand. I do not want to see a restaurant at the top of the DreamCatcher lift. And I don't want to experience even more traffic problems in Driggs and throughout the valley as larger and larger numbers of people come into Teton Valley to take advantage of this expanded resort.