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I wanted to express my deepest concerns for this expansion. I couldn't possibly be more against it and encourage the Forest Service to not allow it. We already have a massive ski area across the hill, people are moving here in droves, houses are going up everywhere and our natural habitat is at risk. Your job is to protect the wild places and I urge you to do that. We are NOT in a time and place where we need to develop and exploit large swaths of natural land for any reason, recreation included. You aren't only in the position of deciding whether we should let Targhee grow and analyze those impacts, but also to think about what growth that will bring to the valley and how that will impact wildlife patterns and migrations etc. If they expand and try to sell to Vail this could lead to detrimental growth that impacts the pristine nature of this area. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS HORRIBLE IDEA!