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I would like to express my feeling about this expansion project.

1. We are facing so many disasters: hundreds of wildfires in the western and central parts. If you allow them to remove the forests on 1200 acres and start new development we will see more wildfires in the future, more smoke, more damage to climate. Look what happened this year in Oregon and Washington when for weeks people couldn't go outside. For years California has been suffering from wildfires. Many animals and trees just disappear forever.

2. All animals need habitat and food resources. So far the Grand Teton area is one of the best places for wildlife in the US, where we still can see grizzlies, wolverines, moose, canada lynx, bighorn sheep and many rare big birds, like big grey owls, goshawks. If you start new developments, new roads, new ski lifts, ziplines, mountain biking and hiking trail expansion you will bother and disturb wildlife. Many types of animals will be expelled from the area.

I think that for the US Forest is very important to fight wildfires and protect the wild habitats than destroy forests making developments, these ways our tax money will be used properly.

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