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The issues raised in opposition to the Grand Targhee expansion are not unlike obstacles faced by all communities whose economies are focused primarily on tourism and agriculture/fisheries within or near to the boundaries of our National Parks system.

It is important to consider the positive economic impacts that this expansion will have on the local community. As a resident and business owner on Ocracoke Island (located within the Cape Hatteras National seashore) I can personally attest to the benefits derived from economic expansion within Park boundaries.

My family has visited the Driggs/Victor area annually for the last 7 years. Like our home base of Ocracoke Island, the Grand Targhee Resort is not an easy place to get too. It's planes, trains and automobiles. The proposed expansion would entice more citizens to visit and enjoy the majestic beauty of Grand Targhee. The people need a reason come, a larger in bounds area with more amenities would certainly help such a worthwhile endeavor.