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RE: Comment for Scoping Period for Grand Targhee Expansion

Dear Supervisor Bolling,

I have been a resident of Teton County, Idaho for the past 25 years and have enjoyed skiing and biking at Grand Targhee. In fact, the ski area was one of the main factors influencing my decision to locate here.

I am concerned about the proposed boundary expansion to the south. My concerns are specifically:

- A. wildlife displacement and habitat destruction
- B. Impact increased demand would have on traffic and parking
- C. Impact on housing supply and demand for residents and seasonal workers and the resulting increase in real estate values becoming unaffordable for most.
- D. Impacts of over-tourism on quality of life in the region

With so many ski areas within a 250 mile radius of Grand Targhee, this expansion seems unnecessary and damaging of public land.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this proposed expansion.