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I am writing to voice my opposition to many aspects of this proposed expansion.

1. The South Bowl expansion. Reading about how much they plan to alter the terrain is a huge red flag, first of all. This feeds into a very active wildlife corridor in the winter that is already stressed with backcountry users. I feel this expansion would be detrimental to wildlife and would require too much destruction of the natural landscape for this to be approved.

2. Dining at the top of Fred's. What are they going to do about people who end up having a few drinks at the top, only to have to ski down when you can't see your hand in front of your face? It says you will have views of the Tetons from there, but the majority of winter, the top of that mountain is covered in the fog.

3. Night time activities/tubing/dining on the mountain. Please maintain our wonderful Dark Sky and do not approve this. I haven't spoken to a single person in this valley who thinks this is a good idea and wouldn't be upset about having more light pollution in the area.

4. I also have concerns about the lack of winter parking if this expansion is approved in full. Parking has already become an issue on busy days, where there is a line of cars waiting for people to leave before they can park.

Overall I think some of these expansions would be great for Grand Targhee and the greater community but, mostly I feel like this is something that would never be taken on by the current owners and they only want these plans approved to make it more attractive to potential buyers. I really hope the wishes of the greater community are actually considered and wildlife impacts aren't brushed under the rug when this is being evaluated.

Thank you.