



## AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEM

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DATE: 2025-03-24  
TO: Board of County Commissioners  
FROM: Dan Reyes – County Manager  
ITEM TITLE: **Discussion Item – Grand Targhee Environmental Impact Statement Draft**

### **Summary:**

*This item is for the Board of County Commissioners to consider attending the forest service open house as a cooperating agency.*

On Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, the Caribou-Targhee National Forest put out a Press Release stating that the Draft Environmental Statement for Grand Targhee was being released Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. The Forest Service has approach Teton County to participate in an in-person open house April 10<sup>th</sup>, “to provide information on the project and to gather public information.”

Public comment can also be submitted electronically via <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58258>, by mail: Mel Bolling, Forest Supervisor, c/o Jay Pence, Teton Basin District Ranger, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401; or by e-mail to: [jay.pence@usda.gov](mailto:jay.pence@usda.gov) (please include “Grand Targhee Master Development Plan Projects” in the subject line).

Previously, Rob Marin, former Community Projects Coordinator and Teton County representative on the Forest Service Interdisciplinary team (as a formal cooperating agency), helped come up with alternatives that were included in the Draft EIS. For continuity, it makes sense that he would attend to share and gather information.

### **Sponsor’s & Benefactors:**

*The Forest Service, all Cooperating Agencies, Grand Targhee, Teton Valley.*

### **Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

### **Attachments:**

*Press Release from Caribou-Targhee National Forest*

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