

AGENDA ACTION ITEM

DATE: 2025-06-16

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Dan Reyes – County Manager

ITEM TITLE: Action Item – Teton County comment regarding the Grand Targhee Expansion Draft

Environmental Impact Statement

Summary:

This item is for the BoCC to consider a formal comment to the Forest Service regarding the Grand Targhee Expansion Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

On March 21, 2025, the Draft environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Grand Targhee Resort Expansion Proposal was released. The Forest Service hosted an in-person open house April 17th, which commissioners attended. Information regarding the DEIS was presented. Additionally, Teton County hosted a Town Hall, both in-person and virtually, May 8th to understand the public sentiment.

This meeting serves as one of the last opportunities for the Board of County Commissioners to formalize its stance on the DEIS based on what it has heard in public meetings. The comment period will close June 20th.

This item was scheduled to for review by the BoCC June 9th, 2025, but was rescheduled for the 13th due to time constraints. This item was reviewed on the 13th, and after discussion, the BoCC decided to make a final decision June 16, 2025.

Attachments:

Letter to Forest Service

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Approve the Letter to the Forest Service as Presented;

Or,

Approve the Letter to the Forest Service as amended;

Or,

Deny the Letter to the Forest Service.

