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Mary Moore
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District Ranger Moore,

With respect to the Snow King Mountain Resort's proposal to the Bridger-Teton National Forest (BTNF) to initiate an environmental review process for proposed improvements to the Snow King Master Development Plan, the Teton County Board of Commissioners would like to submit this letter as formal public comment with regard to the scope and extent of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process.

First, we would like to express our gratitude for the BTNF's willingness to extend the public comment period in order to ensure a process that is as comprehensive and transparent as possible.

Next, we would like to highlight the following items and requests as they relate to the scope and extent of the EIS process:

- that the EIS process analyzes a range of alternatives for the community and stakeholders to consider related to the Snow King proposal, including but not limited to:
 - multiple options for on-mountain road development, including:
 - designation(s) that would address uses that will be allowed or limited on the new road and associated avalanche mitigation areas proposed in new/expanded acreage
 - options for development that involve a zero net-increase of current resort boundary acreage; and
- that the EIS process takes into careful consideration how the current Snow King proposal adheres to community goals and local regulations outlined in the 2012 Jackson/Teton County Comprehensive Plan.

As a cooperating agency in this process, Teton County looks forward to a collaborative effort and an EIS process that follows all standard policies and protocols for ski resort improvement proposals in Teton County. Additionally, the Board of Commissioners supports the efforts of the Forest Service to ensure that the EIS process thoroughly studies the potential wildlife impacts of the proposal and provides options for both avoiding any adverse wildlife impacts altogether, and also for mitigating any potential impacts.

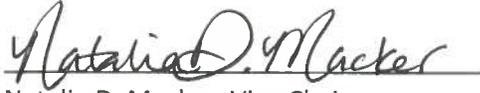
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Please feel free to reach out to the Board of County Commissioners or the County Commissioners Administrator, Alyssa Watkins, with any questions or requests for additional information or clarification.

Respectfully,



Natalia D. Macker, Vice Chair

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