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Comments: As a permitted outfitter within the area of discussion, there is an increasing need for outfitters to service the general public, resident and non resident alike. We have had to previously refuse services, as we did not have the use permitted to utilize the public's land to serve our clients.

Outfitters are license trained professionals who are held to a higher standard than most, carry insurance to cover themselves and their clients, and create a perpetual source of income for the USFS through fees generated. The more clients we can service equates to higher revenues to support and maintain the public lands of Montana's forests.

We support allowing existing outfitters to expand their permits.