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Comments: I am writing in opposition to the proposed increase of outfitter/client days in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge Forest (Project #56926). Increasing the number of outfitter/client days as proposed would be detrimental to both the existing recreational experience in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest and most importantly harm the incredible ecosystem under your care. I object to increasing commercial enterprises that monetize the resource's unique offerings at the expense of the forest itself while diminishing the experience of most users.

In my opinion, the increase is unnecessary given the current liberal allocation of outfitter/client days within the Forest.

Unfortunately, the Forest Service is understaffed and underfunded to properly manage additional pressures on the Forest, and perform the necessary stewardship of the resources required to mitigate the impacts caused by the increased user days.