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Comments: Dear Mr. Muñoz and Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Managers Group,

I am generally in support of the reauthorization of existing priority outfitter and guide special use permits in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex project.

I am in opposition to the reauthorization of any float uses on the Hungry Horse Ranger District and Spotted Bear Ranger District on the South Fork Flathead and Middle Fork Flathead until such time as the Flathead National Forest issues the new Comprehensive River Management Plan for the 3 Forks of the Flathead. It would be a grave disservice to issue these permits for a 10-year period and then write the CRMP and have conflicts with the issued permits. At most, the permit should be issued with the caveat that float uses are subject to change with the publication of the new CRMP.

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