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Comments: *We are writing to uphold The U.S. Forest Service's responsibility to preserve the intended wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, ("the Bob") to not promote any particular use, such as outfitting or guiding.

*It has become apparent that The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization does not have the important site-specific information, despite requesting site-specific comments. Accordingly, the U.S. Forest Service must make the following information available for reasoned public review on its website and must also extend the public comment period for another 45 days after information is published on the website:

- Permitted service days vs. actual use for each permit

- Any National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents and related decisions dealing with outfitting service levels or their allocation in ("the Bob") Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex
- Annual inspections, necessary performance evaluations, or public complaints related to each campsite or commercial operator

- Long term Campsite Management Plans for each outfitter camp

- The Character Narrative of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex

- The 2017 needs assessment and extent necessary documentation

Given the many impacts commercial (or other) outfitting has on the Wilderness, the U.S. Forest Service must not use a Categorical Exclusion (CE) to renew any outfitter permits.
We believe this is shortsighted.
An Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input is called for to properly protect and defend this iconic Wilderness Complex, for the present and future generations.
We are sending decisions and messages to a time, we will not see.
Thank you for reading our comments.