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Comments: I am urging you to protect wilderness character in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex as you considers outfitter permits. It is the Forest Service's responsibility is to preserve the wilderness character of the this area, not to promote any particular use, such as outfitting/guiding.

The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization lacks site-specific information, despite requesting site-specific comments. Accordingly, it is imperative that the Forest Service must make certain information available for public review on its website and must also extend the public comment period for another 45 days after information is published on the website so the public has sufficient time to consider this additional information. This information includes:

- permitted service days versus actual use for each permit

- annual inspections, performance evaluations, or public complaints related to each campsite or operator

- any NEPA documents and related decisions dealing with outfitting service levels or allocation in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex

- the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Character Narrative

- 2017 needs assessment and extent necessary documentation

- Campsite Management Plans for each outfitter camp

Thank you for considering my comments.