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Comments: One cannot overstate the critical importance of true wilderness to the health and total wellbeing of all people.

Therefore, given the many impacts outfitting has on the Wilderness, the Forest Service must not use a Categorical Exclusion (CE) to renew any outfitter permits. An Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input is called for to properly protect this fabled Wilderness Complex.

I urge Forest Service to revise its plans for renewing existing outfitter permits in this Wilderness Complex.