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Comments: I would urge the Forest Service to provide specific details about the permit renewals under consideration, so the public can have meaningful input. If unable to do so, then the permits should be denied. As one who has visited many of our wonderful National Parks and public lands, it is painfully clear that the Parks are being loved to death. Wilderness lands are rare, and because of extensive roads cut into all of them, they no longer offer true wilderness. We need MORE protected lands. We need more National Parks. We need to step up the protection levels on all non-Park national lands. As my dad used to say "they aren't making any more land." So we need to protect every bit we can. The Bob is one of the premier jewels in the nation's crown of protected lands. Keep is as close to wilderness as possible, so future generations can enjoy it and revere it. Keep concessions out of the protected lands. Protect the eco systems and the creatures who call those lands their home. Protect or establish new migration corridors. Save the Bob!!