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Comments: I'm writing to urge the Forest Service to prioritize the protection of the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex when considering outfitter permits. After all, preservation of wilderness is the Forest Service's responsibility.

The current proposal to renew 62 special use outfitter permits for at least a decade fails to disclose the impact of these commercial operations on the Complex. It is completely unacceptable to approve renewals without a rigorous environmental review (which categorical exclusion fails to require).

As an American taxpayer who values our national natural heritage, I call on the Forest Service to step up its commitment to preserving the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex with appropriate regulations instead of kowtowing to commercial interests. Thank you for your service.