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Comments: The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex in its long history many outfitters and guides have been great supporters of protecting these Wildernesses. The steadily increasing pressures of outfitting and camps can and often do have problematic impact on Wilderness trails so heavily used by pack animals that they more resemble roads than foot or horse trails, and outfitter campsites in Wilderness that are allowed to have structures like tent frames, corrals, and hitching posts. All of these outfitter impacts are exacerbated by the extraordinarily large people and pack stock party sizes allowed in the Wildernesses.

I respectfully request that the Forest Service disclose the proposed impacts from the 62 special use outfitter permits that will be in place for at least a decade and provides important information, such as annual inspections and public complaints. I also support that the agency does not approve the renewals with a Categorical Exclusion (CE) but rather goes through a more rigorous environmental review. Our national Wilderness is a resource to be guarded carefully for its protective power on many levels. I am, we are, depending on the Forest Service to provide these protections for the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.