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Comments: The Forest Service should not be promoting a use such as outfitting and guiding but should be preserving the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.

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.

The Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization lacks site-specific information, despite requesting site-specific comments, and therefore the Forest Service must make the following information available for public review on its website as well as extend the public comment period for an additional 45 days after information is published on the website.