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Comments: The Forest Service's responsibility is to preserve the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, not to promote or ease any particular business use, such as guiding and/or outfitting.

The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization lacks site-specific data, despite requesting site-specific comments. Accordingly, the Forest Service must make the following information available for public review on its website and must also extend the public comment period for another 45 days after information is published on the website:

- permitted service days versus actual use for EACH permit
- annual inspections, performance evaluations, or public complaints related to EACH campsite or operator
- any NEPA documents and related decisions dealing with outfitting service levels or allocation in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex
- the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Character Narrative
- 2017 needs assessment and extant necessary documentation
- Campsite Management Plans for EACH outfitter camp

Given the many impacts outfitting has on the Wilderness, the Forest Service must not use a Categorical Exclusion (CE) to rubber-stamp any outfitter permit renewals within the 'Bob.' An Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input is essential to properly protect this unique and fabled Wilderness Complex.