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

Despite requesting site-specific comments from the public, the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization lacks any site-specific information.

I would ask that the Forest Service make the following information available for public review on its website and that the Forest Service must also extend the public comment period for another 45 days after all of this listed information is published on their website:

- 1) release the permitted service days in addition to the actual use for each permit;
- 2) provide information regarding annual inspections, performance evaluations, or public complaints related to each campsite or operator;
- 3) release and publish any NEPA documents and related decisions relating to outfitting service levels or allocation in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex;
- 4) publish the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Character Narrative;
- 5) release the full documentation of the 2017 needs assessment and extent necessary; and,
- 6) publish the Campsite Management Plans for each outfitter camp within the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.

There are numerous impacts outfitting has on any Wilderness, and the Forest Service must not use a Categorical Exclusion to renew any outfitter permits. An Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input is called for to properly protect the incredible Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.