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Comments: I want to remind you that the Forest Service's prime purpose is to preserve the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex. Your job is not to promote any special wilderness use like outfitting and guiding.

Despite comments requesting specific site information, the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization is still missing those necessary details. Once the Forest Service makes that specific information available for public review on its website, it 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 extent necessary documentation

- Campsite Management Plans for each outfitter camp

The Forest Service must not use a Categorical Exclusion (CE) to renew any outfitter permits as there are so many outfitting impacts. An Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input is necessary to properly protect this wonderful Wilderness Complex.