Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/31/2024 6:51:42 PM First name: Debra Last name: Ashton Organization: Title: Comments: I am writing to urge you to NOT ALLOW outfitting/guiding in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

Allowing this and promoting this type of use is detrimental and contrary to preserving the wilderness character of this area, also contrary to the Forest Service's responsibility.

*The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization lacks site-specific information, 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 extent necessary documentation

- Campsite Management Plans for each outfitter camp

Due to several things that impact how outfitting would affect the wilderness, the Forest Service must not use a Categorical Exclusion (CE) to renew any outfitter permits.

Further, an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input is called for to properly protect this precious Wilderness Complex.