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Comments: To Whom it May Concern,

As a frequent visitor to many of the National Parks, Recreation Areas and Forests of our country especially those in Montana, Colorado and New Mexico I am writing to express my concern abou the numerous outfitter permits that are being considered for long term renewal in the Bob. While there are certainly some outfitters who are responsible and great stewards of our national wild lands, there are also many who are not.

I urge you to please review your scoping letter and make necessary adjustments to protect the wilderness we all share and love. The Bob has been under the protection of the US Forest Service for over 60 years and should be for another 60 more as a home to wildlife and fauna -- not as a wooded playground for those who can afford a weekend retreat.

I hope that any renewal of permits will be for shorter terms and only with annual inspections, review of public complaints, and with consideration of environmental review and impact analysis at a bare minimum. At a time of climate crisis, we can do no less.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

R. Espoz