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Comments: Dear Forest Service, although I live in SF I'm a big fan of the outdoor wilderness opportunities in Montana. I visited the Blackfoot river last summer, 2023, and floated the Big Horn in 2022.

I really believe that it's the Forest Service's responsibility to preserve the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, not to promote any particular use, such as outfitting/guiding.

The Forest Service must make the more information available for public review on its website and must extend the public comment period for another 45 days after information is published on the website.

Lastly, given the many impacts outfitting has on the Wilderness, the Forest Service must not use a Categorical Exclusion (CE) to renew any outfitter permits. An Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input is called for to properly protect this fabled Wilderness Complex.

Thank you.