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Title: Comments: The USFS proposal to renew existing outfitter permits in these three Wildernesses, which collectively comprise the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, without disclosing which permits, their locations, or any associated information, making it impossible to provide meaningful public input is unacceptable. The public has every right to know how its public lands are being managed, and it is up to the USFS (and other public departments) to be transparent and provide all information that affect our lands. To do otherwise leads to corruption and mismanagement - and to the favoring of monied interests. Why else would there be a reason to withhold information from the public?

The Forest Service's responsibility is to preserve the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, not to promote any particular use that benefits private interests to the detriment of the Wilderness and its value to the public. That includes not using Categorical Exclusion (CE) to renew any outfitter permits or other permits or uses not in keeping with Wilderness.