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Comments: As a backpacker in the Bob Marshall Wilderness I wish to remind the Forest Service that its responsibility is to preserve the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, and not to promote any particular use, such as outfitting/guiding. Of particular concern is overuse by destructive pack animals and construction of permanent camps in direct violation of the Wilderness Act. 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.