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Comments: The Forest Service's main job is to preserve the natural character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, rather than promoting specific activities like outfitting and guiding. However, the recent request for the reauthorization of Outfitter and Guide Permits for the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex lacks detailed information about specific locations, despite asking for site-specific comments. To address this, the Forest Service needs to share certain information on its website and extend the public comment period by 45 days after the information is posted.

This information includes:

- The difference between the permitted service days and the actual use for each permit.
- Annual inspections, performance evaluations, or public complaints related to each campsite or operator.
- Any documents and decisions related to outfitting service levels or allocation in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.
- The Character Narrative for the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.
- The 2017 needs assessment and relevant documentation.
- Campsite Management Plans for each outfitter camp.

Considering the significant impact of outfitting on the Wilderness, the Forest Service should not use a Categorical Exclusion (CE) to renew any outfitter permits. Instead, an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement, with public input, is necessary to ensure proper protection of this iconic Wilderness Complex.