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Comments: I support having the Forest Service facilitate outfitter operations in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. Outfitters provide an important service and enable people to enjoy the wilderness that might otherwise be precluded from doing so. However, as a lifelong backpacker throughout the country, I've also witnessed some very undesirable impacts from outfitter operations and feel strongly that these operations need to be closely monitored. I strenuously object to renewing 62 special use outfitter permits under a categorical exclusion without disclosing the their locations, prior complaints (if any) or impacts of these operations. The public deserves to know if these operations are operating responsibly before renewals are granted.