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Comments: There can be no meaningful public opinion or input into a decision which remains undisclosed.

Your first priority to the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex remains the preservation and protection of its Wilderness qualities, currently under your stewardship!

You must reveal all holders of pending or approved Special Use Outfitter permits! This decision affects some of Our most pristine and significant, publicly available Wilderness in the contiguous U.S. You must include all interested parties in development and implementation of practices that effect Our Wildernesses(Bob Marshall, Scapegoat, Great Bear)!

We need site specific information! You have yet to reveal if the actual use of permits violates service days. You have not revealed inspection, evaluation, or public complaint information. We have a right to all NEPA documents and decisions based on this data, especially as it pertains to the intensity and distribution of these Wilderness degrading practices and permits. You have revealed no site-specific plans for current/future management or remediation of damages to campsites.

You must at least observe the impacts these permits have had on Our Wilderness! The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex deserves a more ethical inspection process! It is understood that oversized groups and pack-loads have eroded goat and foot paths to mirror country roads or cattle trails within Our Wildernesses. This cannot stand! Permanent installations like corrals, posts, and shelter frames have no place in Our Wilderness areas. If someone is going to earn wages by taking peoples' money to degrade Our last remaining, sacred and functional ecosystems, perhaps they should construct and decommission their regimental structures daily, as they are only made necessary by the over-loading, overuse, and misuse of Our Wilderness.

We call for a Categorical Exclusion for the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex. We need an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement, in the least! All these processes call for more public input and temporal extensions to review such an impactful decision, with a decade's worth of negative impact potential all in the name of private profit.

Help protect Our Wildernesses! Make decisions that don't degrade the wild character of Northwest Montana or Our public lands!