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As someone who has been spending time in Flathead County in Montana for 40 years, with family in the area, I feel compelled to write today to urge a further look at how continuing growth of commercial outfitting on our public lands is impacting wildlife and wilderness -- particularly wildlife displacement in the Bob Marshall Wilderness, Great Bear Wilderness, and along the South and Middle Forks of the Flathead River.

I believe more time should be taken to study those impacts and develop a meaningful use plan that protects our wild lands and rivers. In the meantime, I urge you to safeguard public use of wild rivers per the Wilderness Act. The plethora of private commercial operators needs to be curtailed now, so that wildlife can thrive, and so all may continue to use and enjoy these special lands and waters for the next 40 years and beyond.

Sincerely,

Jill Miller