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Comments: I do support the permits, as long as they remain free and unlimited. I also support fire pan and pack in pack out requirements to maintain the integrity of our rivers. I do however have concerns that the big outfitters are going to be held to different standards and have priority access over private boaters, and I do fully believe that the hundreds of commercial customers that come to the rivers via these services do more environmental damage than all the private boaters combined. This is what I have personally observed in my extensive time on the river. Just a reminder, especially with the federal changes, I worry a lack of funding will make implementation of a more extensive and restrictive permitting system beyond what has been proposed at this time infeasible for our multi agency management of the rivers. Please, keep access for Montanans reasonable, it is one of the only places we can still afford to recreate, especially with all of the restrictions on GNP with the permit system. Thank you for your time and consideration in reviewing public commentary.