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Comments: The categorical exclusion the Flathead National Forest is proposing to use for issuance of a new permit requires "The holder or applicant must be in compliance with all the terms and conditions of the existing special use authorization."

The applicant or holder is NOT in compliance with numerous terms and conditions of the existing permit??

One glaring example is the "private residence" in the photo. This building is not authorized by the existing permit, and has never been authorized. Again, this building has NEVER been authorized and was built on our public land.

Unauthorized signs, unpaid fees owed to the government, lack of State and County permits, and other violations of permit terms disqualify the FNF's proposed action from a categorical exclusion.

The Forest Service must prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement. Make sure you