

USDA Forest Service, Regional Forester
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Dear Ms. Berger,

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed change in the ANILCA cabin policies and handbook. My family has a cabin up Petersburg Creek on Kupreanof Island near Petersburg, Alaska. The permit for 2720 SPECIAL USES PET626, 121 ISOLATED Cabin is presently in my mother Jill Williams and aunt Rexanne Stafford's names.

My mother's grandfather and uncle purchased the cabin and brought it up to this spot on Petersburg Creek back in the early 1950's. The cabin permit was later transferred to my grandfather and his best friend, then to my mother and aunt, as my grandfather aged. Our families have used this cabin every summer, through the generations, as we all have grown up and raised our children. My mother spent many summers at the cabin, as well as myself, my siblings, and friends, and now my husband Levy and I take our children to this cabin every summer. Many of my best childhood memories were made at this cabin. It is a special place to our family that holds significant history and memories and brings so much peace and joy to our lives. Not only has this cabin been a blessing to us, but to friends and acquaintances as well. Our cabin has been shared with many friends over the decades, and we would like the opportunity to continue sharing this special place in the wilderness.

My husband and my father have taken great care of the cabin over the years. Our family values the beautiful nature and wildlife of this place and is hopeful for the opportunity to keep this cabin in our family. My mother and aunt are in their 70s now and would like to transfer the permit to myself and my husband. My family strongly supports changes to permit restrictions and requests the permit be transferred to my name, Alice Williams, and my husband's name, Levente Boitor. My husband and I will continue to take care of this beautiful place and would be so appreciative of the opportunity to keep this cabin in our family for generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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