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Comments: I am writing a letter in support of continuing a re-issuance of permits for ANILCA - cabins. I have visited a cabin that is permitted by Gary Stears for more than 25 years. The cabin was originally built in 1969 by the grandfather of his wife. we have continued the tradition of subsistence hunting and fishing in that area when the permit was given to Gary. We do not buy store-bought meat. I am mostly a dedicated pescatarian, but we will eat some venison. We have a cabin that is invisible from the shoreline, tucked into the trees, and we have a very minimal footprint. We have taken care of of the cabin to keep it very clean and we have always had good reviews by the Forest Service. We really must be very low impact to other users of the forest, because in 25 years of hunting around the cabin, I have never seen another human other than a state trooper that checked our hunting licenses on one occasion. Hopefully, we can continue this tradition with our families and continue with further permits. Thank you. John Raster.