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Comments: Comments: I'm am writing this in favor of the proposed changes to the cabin permitting process My name is Alex Bruce, and I am writing to you today to emphasize the profound significance of preserving the cabins along the Eyak River, a place that has been a cherished part of my family's life since 1979.

For over four decades, our family has had the privilege of calling one of these cabins our own. It has been more than just a structure; it has been a sanctuary, a classroom, and a keeper of traditions. From the moment we first stepped foot inside its humble walls, the Eyak River cabin became a focal point of our lives-a place where memories were made and bonds were strengthened.

One of the most remarkable aspects of our time at the cabin has been the opportunity to work together as a family to maintain it. From repairing the roof to clearing the grass, each task has been a lesson in cooperation, resilience, and stewardship. These experiences have not only taught us practical skills but have also fostered a deep appreciation for the value of hard work and dedication.

Perhaps even more importantly, our time at the cabin has provided us with a connection to our grandparents and the rich heritage they have passed down to us. Through their patient guidance, they have imparted upon us the wisdom of their subsistence lifestyle-the art of living in harmony with nature, respecting its rhythms, and embracing its abundance. These lessons have shaped not only our understanding of the land but also our sense of identity and belonging.

As the custodians of this legacy, we understand the importance of ensuring that future generations have the same opportunity to experience the magic of the Eyak River cabins. That is why I am reaching out to you today-to urge you to support efforts to preserve and protect these invaluable resources.

In closing, I want to express my sincere gratitude for considering the importance of preserving the transfers of the Eyak River cabins. By supporting efforts to protect these cherished landmarks, you are not only honoring our family's legacy but also ensuring that the spirit of community, stewardship, and connection to the land continues to thrive for years to come.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Warm regards,

Alex Bruce