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Comments: My name is Chris Mattson and I support the proposed policy changes.

My family has maintained an ANILCA cabin that is currently covered by the policy change revision proposal. This revision would allow the reissuance of the ANILCA special use permit for the continuation of the traditional and customary purposes for which the cabin was built, and to ensure stewardship of National Forest service lands is reasonably maintained.

Our cabin type is: Isolated Cabin, Permit Use Code: 121 Tongass National Forest Admiralty Island National Monument Ranger District.

Historical Context: This cabin was built in the 1950s by a trapper named Eli Post. This was his main cabin used to maintain a livelihood of trapping, hunting, and fishing. My grandfather purchased the cabin from Virginia Post, Eli's wife after he passed on. My entire family, from grandfather, as well as my father, uncles, brothers and sisters and I have all continued to use the cabin for the very same purposes in which it was originally built, for "traditional and customary uses" of hunting, trapping and fishing.

As a cabin user, my intention would be to continue to utilize the cabin for the traditional and customary purposes for which the cabin was originally built. I believe that continuation of these activities will not pose a direct threat or cause any significant harm to Forest Service lands.

I support the proposed Forest Service policy changes concerning the reissuance of ANILCA special use cabin permits for traditional and customary use, the continued purpose for which they were originally established.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
Chris Mattson