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Comments: To the good people at the US Forest Service,

I wish to add a comment today and object to the renewal of cabin permits in Alaska Wilderness.

I don't believe cabins belong in designated wilderness - there are many other areas that they're viable, but not here. The Forest Service must leave its policy unchanged and phase out ANILCA cabins, as was the original intent. These cabins were never meant to persist in Wilderness, and to change this policy would undermine ANILCA and the Wilderness Act.

Human development is quickly diminishing natural ecosystems worldwide, and species of all types are suffering. As humans take more land, animals and plants have nowhere to go.

If we continue development without constraint, we will turn the planet into a dustbowl. Even in Medieval times, large wealthy landowners managed their acreage with sustainability in mind. If too much was taken from it, they knew that their own lives would suffer. We need to keep this conservation mentality in mind as we go forward on this great earth.

Thanks for listening to my comments