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Comments: Pristine lands are a national treasure as well as a climate mitigation resource.

The initial goal of the special use permits issued by ANILCA was to address unauthorized dwellings in public lands. It was intended to sunset private use of these cabins with the owners death. The initial allowance was generous to begin with. Public lands should be protected for the public now and in perpetuity.

These cabins should not be put up for bid to renew their permits. This is not in keeping with the spirit of the Act. I strongly support keeping the restrictions in place and phasing out permits for these unauthorized dwellings in public lands.