Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/8/2024 7:34:12 PM First name: Peter Last name: Melde Organization: Title:

Comments: The U.S. Forest Service must leave its policy unchanged and phase out all ANILCA cabins, as was the original intent. These cabins were never meant to persist on any public forest land and especially not in Wilderness. To change this policy would undermine ANILCA and the Wilderness Act. The intent was to allow the original users of the cabin to continue to use the structure - not for subsequent generations to maintain a private structure on public land.

This attempt to change the rules for a special interest group to maintain a privileged occupation of public land must be ended. Private cabins don't belong on my public forest land or designated Wilderness.