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Comments: In 1987, the Forest Service created a program that issued special-use permits for the unauthorized cabins. These permits were renewable every five years and nontransferable, terminating upon the death of the last immediate family member of the original claimant. The intent was to phase out these cabins, nowhere more important than in Wilderness, which is managed for its wildness.

The proposal of removing restrictions from these permits is wrong, against the spirit of ANILCA, and for Wilderness, these changes could mean generations upon generations of a persisting structure.

So please do the right thing and begin to phase out the ANILCA cabins. They are not part of the natural landscape, are an eyesore, and part of the reason the Wilderness Act was put in place so that structures like this would not continue on.

Thank you for your time and consideration.