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Comments: Dear Alaska Region Forest Service,

Please do not extend permitting for illegally constructed buildings on our public property. It makes no sense to reward illegal activity on our publicly owned lands by allowing the continuance of these buildings. While the lands may be sparsely populated at this moment in history we all realize that the world's population is expanding into every imaginable space on our little planet. Setting a precedent of allowing illegal buildings is a very shortsighted idea.

What building codes have these illegal dwellings adhered to? What has been done to insure proper disposal of human waste? How is garbage being disposed of? Who is paying for any needed evacuation of injured or sick people? Who is monitoring the use of fire and how will the inevitable fires be controlled? We know that 95% of wildfires are human caused. How will power be delivered and monitored for safety?

Obviously we do not want to continue to reward illegal building activity by extending any special (mis)use permits. Do not reward illegal activity by extending any permits for illegally constructed building, infra structure, fences or road building. It's against the law. How about adhering to the law?