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Comments: These are the comments of Friends of Bell Smith Springs, an organization of over 150 members dedicated to protecting the Bell Smith Springs National Natural Landmark and other public land from resource extraction and other activities which negatively impact the land, including congressionally designated Wilderness. Cabins don't belong in designated Wilderness. The U.S. 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.

Please include our comments in the public record regarding this matter.

Respectfully yours...

---Sam Stearns, Public Education Coordinator Friends of Bell Smith Springs