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Comments: To the US Forest Service team and decision-makers:

Please leave policy for cabin use unchanged, and phase out the unauthorized cabins built on Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) lands.

As it is right now, the special use program created by the US Forest Service permitted use of these cabins with permits, renewable every five years and nontransferable, terminating upon the death of the last immediate family member of the original claimant. The intent of this process was to phase out these cabins, nowhere more important than in Wilderness, which is managed for its wildness.

Let's keep it that way.

I ask this as to remove limits on permits is a quantum step toward changing wilderness to human habitation and activities-- things which are antithetical to healthy ecosystems of wild plants and animals. It will inexorably lead to a loss of wilderness.

This is one of the few wild places America has left. We owe it to ourselves, future generations, and the wildlife in our care, to keep it protected as a dynamic and healthy system.

I urge you, please keep ANILCA lands protected as they are today.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.