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Comments: Dear Forest Service:

I have been an advocate for nature and wildlife all my live. After moving from New Jersey to California in 1986, I became a member of Wilderness Watch, Sierra Club and other wilderness minded organizations over the years. While I understand no one wants to be removed from their home, we must also abide by our commitment to the Wilderness Act of 50 years ago and sustain wilderness and nature, especially as we move towards the goal of preserving 30 percent of public lands by 2030. We must start with wilderness and work from there.

I urge the Forest Service to keep the 1980 Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) fully intact. Please DO NOT remove restrictions from these permits, including the number of times a permit for an ANILCA cabin may be reissued or who may be listed on that permit. For Wilderness, these changes could mean generations upon generations of a persisting structure.

Let's save what remains for the next one-hundred generations of American even if they never intent to walk, hike or fish on these lands. We'll be better for it as a Nation and a Planet.

Respectfully yours,