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Comments: I am writing to comment on the proposed changes to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) that would remove restrictions on specialized use permits for unauthorized cabins both inside and outside areas ANILCA subsequently designated as Wilderness.

When the U.S Forest Service created the program that issued special-use permits for these unauthorized cabins in 1987, it was with the intention that permits for the cabins, especially those inside Wilderness areas, would be phased out - by making the permits renewable every five years and nontransferable, so they would terminate upon the death of the last immediate family member of the original claimant.

I implore you to leave the policy and permit restrictions unchanged and phase out the use of these cabins, as was intended. Cabins are incompatible with wilderness, and changing this policy goes against both ANILCA and the Wilderness Act.

We have lost so much wilderness and wildlife that we must preserve what remains. Please do not change this policy.

Thank you for your consideration.