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Dear U. S. Forest Service:

Regarding the actions to preserve and protect nationally significant public land in Alaska for present and future generations, and failure to remove remaining cabins in lands designated as Wilderness.

Wilderness is defined here: a wild and uncultivated region, as of forest or desert, uninhabited or inhabited only by wild animals.

I think the usual understanding of wilderness is that it is an uninhabited space. These cabins should be phased out, as was originally planned, to maintain a wild and uncultivated space, devoid of cabins or other signs of human habitation.

Please do not change your original policy. I hope you will continue to phase out the ANILCA cabins, as was originally planned.

Cabins do not belong in designated wilderness.

Do not undermine the ANILCA and the Wilderness Act by leaving cabins in place.