Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/9/2024 6:27:42 AM First name: Shawn Last name: Hooton Organization: Territorial Sportsmen, Inc. Title: Vice President Comments: The Territorial Sportsmen, Inc. supports this policy change proposal as it supports efficient permit issuances for customary & amp; traditional USFS Special Use permits for legitimate ANILCA cabin owners.

This alleviates some of the prior issues with Special Use permits.

Thank you for your consideration.

Shawn Hooton, Vice President Territorial Sportsmen, Inc.

## TSI Background...

The Territorial Sportsmen, Inc. is a Juneau based outdoor/conservation organization of about 1,000 members. The organization promotes wise use of Alaska's resources and the continued availability of activities such as hunting, fishing, boating, trapping, shooting, archery, hiking, camping, wildlife viewing and other outdoor pursuits.

TSI has sponsored the annual Golden North Salmon Derby for 77 years and has provided over 2 million in scholarships to local students from the proceeds. TSI has also participated in assisting local federal and state agencies in providing traditional cabin and emergency shelters in Northern Southeast Alaska. TSI assisted in the construction of the Juneau Archery/Firearm Indoor Range, actively promotes & amp; supports hunter education, youth shooting & amp; archery programs, shooting classes for women, & amp; firearms safety programs & amp; competitive shooting programs in middle schools in Southeast Alaska in cooperation w/ the Juneau Shooting Sports Foundation.