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The U.S. Forest Service has proposed removing restrictions from the permits for unauthorized cabins , 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.

Cabins don't belong in designated Wilderness areas. Overpopulation and urban congestion in our cities make sit imperative that we preserve our wilderness open spaces. The U.S. Forest Service must leave its ANILCA policy unchanged and phase out ANILCA cabins, as was the original intent. To change this policy would undermine ANILCA and the Wilderness Act.