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Comments: Dear Mr. Schneider;

I am opposed to locating a cabin in the Herbert River valley at the proposed location. With the development of a major mine adjacent the proposed location, the USFS is creating a predictable conflict. The mine will provide much needed jobs for the Juneau economy, add children to our shrinking schools and helping to sustain businesses like mine.

Over the years, my company, Don Abel Building Supply, has donated thousands of dollars' worth of materials and sold product at greatly reduced prices in support of public recreational cabins throughout the region. I am supportive of adding more publicly available cabins. However, this time I'd strongly encourage you to reconsider the location as it will drive a wedge into our community simply by its proposed location. With millions of acres available, an alternative location does not seem to be too big a burden.

Thank you,

Bruce Abel