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Subject: Policy Review: BLM Manual 6330, Management of BLM Wilderness Study Areas

Dear Director Bock:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on BLM's review of Manual 6330 – Management of Wilderness Study Areas. CACFA appreciates BLM's outreach and the chance to provide input.

We want to acknowledge and support the Manual's clear statement that its policies **do not apply in Alaska**, except for the Central Arctic Management Area Wilderness Study Area (CAMA WSA). As noted, the CAMA WSA exists because Congress created it under ANILCA §§1001 and 1004, not under FLPMA, and its management follows ANILCA's requirements.

CACFA also appreciates BLM recognizing Alaska's unique legal framework. ANILCA's protections—including subsistence under §810, access rights under §1110(b) and §1323, and land-review requirements under §1320—remain essential parts of federal land management here. While Manual 6330 isn't intended to cover those provisions, acknowledging the distinction helps keep policy discussions clear.

Thank you again for allowing CACFA to comment on this process. We look forward to continued collaboration as BLM considers possible updates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Griffith".

Kim Griffith
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