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[EXTERNAL] please keep ANWR pristine

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I just returned from a 10 day back pack trip through some of the National Refuge. I went to experience a special place on our planet which is dynamic and where my footfalls may have been the only ones put down in this place. The power of nature was all around me, water, wind, rock, ice and clouds. A home to many beautiful and graceful animals, a place where they aren't in competition with humans. This place is important to me as a singular area left to teach us how nature changes when she is not influenced by human activity, more than a place it is a living entity offering plants, animals, fish, and birds a true refuge. A harsh place showing the particular changes as our planet experiences the changes in climate which is, and has been happening. This is bigger than us, we can learn from the many ecological communities being influenced by climate. If there is no place on the planet left to be our laboratory, or our own place of refuge from the world we have changed how will we know what mother Earth would be. I believe it is important to us and to our future humans to save and preserve this area as it was intended to be, and as it was destined to be.

Sincerely,

Alison Vail Perea

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