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Comments: I am a US citizen and long-time Utah resident currently residing in Canada. I was instrumental in securing the Utah Wilderness Act in 1984. With others, I have climbed Mount Timpanagos and visited the Emerald Lake Shelter.

I oppose the proposed action to re-construct the Shelter. The proposed action is contrary to the Wilderness Act and would not--in any way--serve to preserve the wilderness character of Mount Timpanagos.

Multiple helicopter flights, jackhammers, cement mixers and other motorized equipment are inappropriate and unnecessary. I say, "no!"

Please consider alternative, wilderness-compatible means to disassemble or rebuild this structure. If the Forest Service allows the proposed activity, you will just be encouraging the camel's nose under the tent . . . er, collapsed shelter.

Thank you for this opportunity to contribute to the responsible management of our Country/s public lands.

Please make these comments, and my opposition to the proposed activity, part of the public record.

Jim Pissot