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Comments: I support the Emerald Lake Shelter Reconstruction Project, as i believe the information outlined supports the iconic landscape of Mount Timpanogos Wilderness. There are few other designated wilderness areas with as high of volumes of foot traffic. With that, mountain travelers often must weather storms in all season. No natural shelter exists once above treeline. TERT, Timpanogos Emergency Response Team, often utilizes the shelter for weekend operations including minor first aide response, water filtration, and when needed, communication with Search & Rescue and advanced medical. The shelter provides cover for them as they fulfill these social responsibilities on the mountain, which is by definition an austere environment.

Please allow the reconstruction of the shelter.