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Comments: Regarding the structure in question, the deterioration of the hut is an act of nature. The hut has served no purpose since the wilderness designation was instituted. To further damage the site and the adjacent area with the introduction of helicopters, cement mixers and other mechanized equipment not to mention a small army of workers will only serve to further deteriorate the wilderness area further. Since the building itself served no purpose it stands to reason it would serve even less purpose to spend (I'm sure an exorbitant amount of) money on restoring it. It would also degrade the surrounding area and disturb the ecosystem unnecessarily. I'm sure the money would be better served to further preserve wilderness areas or better yet buy more land to designate as wilderness!