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Comments: The Forest Service's first responsibility is to protect the wild character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness, rather than any structures such as the Quinset hut, which degrades the area and is not necessary to administer the Wilderness, and which existed before the scenic area was established. It is a perversion of the Wilderness Act to declare such a structure is part of the wilderness character of the area when the Act clearly precludes structures.

The Forest Service's own wilderness policy recognizes that a structure is not needed for visitor use.

The Forest Service's proposal to use helicopters and build a new improved structure is antithetical to Wilderness.

The Forest Service must adopt an alternative that lets the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness be wild by allowing the metal remnants of the Quonset hut to fade with time, or by using wilderness-compatible means, such as non-motorized/non-mechanized tools, to remove it.