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Comments: The USFS primary mission is to protect the character of Wilderness. Therefore, the reconstruction project is not only unnecessary but incompatible with Wilderness character and should not be undertaken. The Wilderness Act clearly precludes structures.

The use of helicopters in the project is also disruptive.

To preserve the wildness of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness, an alternative should be selected that allows the metal remnants of the Quonset hut to fade naturally, or uses wilderness-compatible means such as non-motorized/non-mechanized tools, to remove it.