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Comments: The main and most important characteristic of wilderness are that of a place without human infrastructure such as buildings or permanent human presence, or intrusions such as motor vehicle and aircraft noise. Helicopters are extremely disturbing to wildlife and wilderness visitors and should absolutely be excluded.

Any plan to improve the wilderness character of the Timpanogos Wilderness must respect these sensible limits on human intrusion. The Wilderness Act may be stringent, but it is highly effected when it is implemented.

I urge the Forest Service not to compromise the Wilderness Act's intent or meaning in regard to any plans concerning the Timpanogos Wilderness.