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Comments: The Forest Service should choose an alternative that lets the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness become wild by allowing the metal parts of the Quonset hut to decay naturally or by using wilderness-compatible means, such as non-motorized/non-mechanized tools, to remove the remnants. This action will be in keeping with the Forest Service's responsibility to protect the wild character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness, rather than maintain a structure that degrades wildness characteristics. The Forest Service's idea of using helicopters to build a new, improved structure is completely against the concept of wilderness and, therefore, is a stupid, ill-considered plan.