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Comments: Your own wilderness policy recognizes that a structure is not needed for visitor use, stating that visitors must be prepared on their own to face "inherent risks of adverse weather conditions, isolation, physical hazards, and lack of rapid communications, and that search and rescue may not be as rapid as expected in an urban setting."

The Forest Service's proposal to use helicopters and build a new improved structure doesn't come under the definition of Wilderness. It is contrary to the Wilderness Act to declare such a structure is part of the wilderness character of the area when the Act clearly precludes structures.

Please either leave the Quonset hut to degrade organically or remove it by non mechanized methods.