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Comments: Here are my thoughts concerning this project:

*The Forest Service's first and most important responsibility is to protect the wild character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness, rather than any structures such as the Quonset hut, which degrades the area and is not necessary to administer the Wilderness. Quonset hut should not be allowed in the wilderness ever. Wilderness are just that a place that is wild and should stay wild. It's not a place for people to put up huts and other structures. That is only going to degrade the wilderness.

*The Forest Service's 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." No structure should ever be put up in the wilderness. It's not a motel; it is being in the wild country where the air is fresh and clean.

*The Forest Service's proposal to use helicopters and build a new improved structure is antithetical to Wilderness. 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. No helicopter should ever be in or around Mount Timpanogos Wilderness and certainly not used to build a structure. No structure should ever be built in this 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. Quonset hut should never be built. The people who think they need one should use tents instead. No motorized vehicles should ever be in the Wilderness. It should be left as clean as possible so people can walk in it and feel the freedom of the outside. No traps or anything metal should ever be brought in or used in the Wilderness.