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Comments: The Wilderness Act specifically forbids any reconstruction in Wilderness areas. They violate its spirit. As an early wilderness ranger ca 1972, I helped demolish a corral, cabin, and shelter which were beautiful and much-loved. Too much "loved".

With that experience still fresh in memory, I strongly suggest the Emerald Lake shelter NOT be rebuilt and that the surrounding area be allowed/encouraged to become Wilderness again.

Please contact me with any questions or discussion! These are wonderful memories.

Sincerely, Nola E. Lamken