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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

As I understand it, the Forest Service's responsibility is to protect the wild character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness, rather than any structures such as the Quinoset hut, which degrades the area and is not necessary to administer the Wilderness.

Further, I would think that 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."

Therefore, I would ask the Forest Service to reconsider its plans to use helicopters and motorized vehicles to restore the hut, which would disturb the wilderness that is to be protected.