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Comments: To The Forest Service, to whom it may concern,

Regarding the Emerald Lake Shelter Reconstruction Project, I heartily disagree with the intent of this project and do not feel it is necessary nor useful to reconstruct the shelter after all these years.

The guidelines established for designating 'wilderness', specifically do not include manmade structures, and to insist on resurrecting this Quonset hut would be in direct contradiction to what wilderness is and should be, not to mention the intrusion caused by all the machinery, motorized vehicles and noise from the reconstruction. I urge you to either allow the structure to rest in peace and let time and the elements do the rest, or, and only if it is deemed less disruptive, pack out the remaining structural materials from the site using non motorized means. A structure is not necessary in a wilderness designated area, and rather violates the character of said wilderness. Either way, let the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness be truly wild and thank you for wanting to preserve this very special area as it was meant to be.