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Comments: The Forest Service must prioritize the preservation of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness's wild character over maintaining structures like the Quinaset hut. The hut degrades the area and is unnecessary for wilderness administration.

The agency's wilderness policy acknowledges the need for visitors to be self-sufficient, and capable of handling adverse conditions, isolation, and potential hazards without relying on rapid rescue. Helicopters and new structures are incompatible with these principles.

By declaring a structure essential to the wilderness character, the Forest Service misinterprets the Wilderness Act. The Act explicitly prohibits such structures. Instead, the agency should adopt a more wilderness-compatible approach, such as allowing the Quinaset hut's remnants to deteriorate naturally or using non-motorized methods to remove them.