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Comments: I'm writing re: Emerald Lake Shelter Reconstruction Project, which is supposed to improve the wilderness character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness along the Wasatch Front in Utah. In reality, the agency's proposal would seriously degrade this rugged, high elevation Wilderness.

The Forest Service proposal to use helicopters and other motorized equipment to reconstruct the Emerald Lake Shelter, a sheet metal Quonset hut in the Wilderness that was damaged by snow during 2021/2022 goes totally against the grain of what wilderness is and should be.

I urge the Forest Service to adopt an alternative that lets the Wilderness be wild by allowing the hut to fade with time. If the hut is removed, it must be done manually without motorized equipment, helicopters, etc. Wilderness-compatible means to remove the hut's remnants must be used to keep the wilderness wild.