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Comments: I urge you to abandon the proposal to rebuild the Quinoset hut in the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness Area for the following reasons:

The primary responsibility of the Forest Service is to protect the wild character of the lands under its jurisdiction. Rebuilding the hut is antithetical to that purpose. Especially, since it will be done with helicopters and motorized equipment and tools. All of which will degrade the Timpanogos Wilderness Area.

The Quinoset hut does not meet the very narrow exception in the Wilderness Act that allows structures. All other structures are prohibited. Additionally, the Forest Service's own wilderness policy recognizes that structures are not needed for visitor use.

Please protect the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness areas by allowing the metal remnants of the Quonset hut to fade with time, or using wilderness-compatible means, such as non-motorized/non-mechanized tools, remove it.