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Comments: The Forest Service's first responsibility is to protect the wild character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness. Structures such as the Quinoset hut degrade the area and are not necessary to administer the Wilderness. The Forest Service's proposal to use helicopters and build a new improved structure is antithetical to Wilderness. It is a perversion of the Wilderness Act to declare such a structure is part of the wilderness character of the area when the Act clearly precludes structures.

The Forest Service must adopt an alternative that lets the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness be wild by allowing the metal remnants of the Quonset hut to fade with time, or by using wilderness-compatible means, such as non-motorized/non-mechanized tools, to remove it.