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Comments: I object to the Emerald Lake Shelter Reconstruction Project. The site is located in designated Wilderness, which should be left bare of man-made structures that are not necessary to preserve the wilderness character (i.e., a bridge over a stream that will be damaged by people walking through it). A hut is not necessary for wilderness. People can backpack in with tents or hammocks, and backpack out with them afterwards. This hut in particular is sheet metal and is barely 60 years old. It should be removed in pieces if deemed unsightly or dangerous. I have done plenty of construction in Wilderness. Leave it be or remove it as necessary. Don't rebuild.