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Comments: I would like to voice my objection to restoring the shelter in favor of demolishing what is left of it and restoring the natural state of the site. The statement "The proposed action would reconstruct the Shelter to similar specifications (size, materials etc.) and location as the original Structure to maintain wilderness character. " is confusing to me. If the goal is to restore wilderness character, then why not remove the shelter? I think TERT has used the shelter in the past and while I do like TERT and appreciate the work they do, I don't think their operations should justify building a structure. Ultimately I don't think it is necessary and would rather see Emerald Lake in a more natural state.