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Comments: To whom this may concern,

I would like to express my thoughts on the historic shelter at Emerald Lake, on Mt Timpanogos. This building to me is a major part of the history on Mt Timpanogos. Not only have thousands and thousands of people used this shelter as a landmark of past memories, but the shelter continues to be a vital safe-haven for current hikers. I personally have used the shelter a number of times to escape the unpredictable weather of Mt Timpanogos, but also have seen the shelter used in times of emergency. I am part of the Timpanogos Emergency Response Team, and numerous times have we used what's left of the shelter to aid hikers that are wet and cold, and to shield injured hikers from the intense sun during hot summer days. Mt Timpanogos is an extremely traveled mountain during the summer months, and often times done by those that are unprepared for what a mountain of that grandeur can bring. Without the shelter, there would surely be more loss of life on that mountain.

In conclusion, I fully support the rebuilding of the shelter, if not for the historic significance of the building itself, but also for the means of protection it offers to hikers that find themselves in a bad situation.