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Comments: Wilderness is a precious and shrinking resource. The Emerald Lake Shelter Reconstruction Project located in the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness should focus on removal in a manner consistent with wilderness principles and if the impact from removing the structure is less than the impact from leaving the structure. This hut is not listed on the national register of historic places. Photograph and document the site, then remove the trash from this spectacular landscape.

I suggest following the model of the Adirondack Park in New York where many old logging, mining and other structures have been fully or partially removed allowing natural processes to obscure the remains of inert foundations.

As an avid wilderness hiker and camper, I don't want to find the remains of previous visitors. Leave No Trace!

Thank you.