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Comments: The Forest Service's first responsibility is to protect the wild character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness. The agency's own wilderness policy recognizes that a structure is not needed for visitor use, stating that visitors must be prepared on their own to face "inherent risks of adverse weather conditions, isolation, physical hazards, and lack of rapid communications, and that search and rescue may not be as rapid as expected in an urban setting."

I would think that the cost of said project would be better used to sustain other areas of conservation, protection, sustainability, and education of our wilderness as opposed to invading a landscape that doesn't require lodging.