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Comments: The USFS should abandon any plan to reconstruct the Emerald Lake Shelter. The shelter itself is antithetical to the wilderness ethic that holds that the preservation of nature is of utmost importance in wilderness areas and that works of man do not belong there. The shelter does not belong there and the USFS should simply allow it to quietly fade away and not use motorized equipment to reconstruct it, equipment which is expressly forbidden in the Wilderness Act. The entire reconstruction proposal is an absurd waste of taxpayer dollars and an assault on the intent of the Wilderness Act and on wilderness itself.