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Comments: Greetings,

As Americans we are privileged to have areas of grand wilderness still thriving in our nation. However, taking good care of our designated Wilderness areas should not include fixing up unused deteriorated amenities. The whole idea of wilderness is to let these areas be wild, in this case by letting this old, deteriorated hut fade into the woodlands and the annals of time. (Either that or remove the hut's remnants with wilderness-compatible methods, as outlined in the Wilderness Act.)

Please remember that The Wilderness Act prohibits manmade structures. This out-of-place hut not only detracts from this beautiful natural area, but also fails to meet the Act's requirement of preserving wilderness.

Only the "no action" alternative will honor the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness because alternatives that used traditional human skills were rejected in the draft Environmental Assessment.

Also, let's never forget that the natural deterioration of structures is part of this nation's Wilderness plan. And these structures must be removed in a way that stays consistent with wilderness principles. Let's also remember that this old, deteriorating hut is not listed on the national register of historic places. It should be documented and then allowed to fade into the Wilderness. Thank you for making the best choice for this beautiful and wild natural wilderness area.