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Comments: Since the Forest Service's first responsibility is to protect the wild character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness, there needs to be a plan that lets the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness be wild by allowing the metal remnants of the Quonset hut to fade with time or by using wilderness-compatible means to remove it. The remaining rock and cement could be safely dismantled and allowed to fade back into the Wilderness. The claim that it can't be dismantled (or even repaired) using traditional means is false, as the Forest Service built the hut without motorized equipment.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is needed, especially because the Forest Service currently proposes a project in Wilderness involving helicopter flights, motorized equipment, jackhammers, cement mixers, and other motorized tools. Does removing a Quonset hut require all that disturbance of a Wilderness area? Let it just fall apart without unnecessary intervention. Easy and quiet. Thank you