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Comments: The Forest Service's wilderness policy recognizes that a structure is not needed for visitor use. Policy states 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."

The first responsibility of the Forest Service is to protect the wild character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness. In doing this the Forest Service must adopt an analyzed alternative that allows the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness to maintain its wildness without involving helicopter flights, motorized equipment, jackhammers, cement mixers, other motorized tools, and the evasion of humans that would be needed to perform the scope of work. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is needed due to the immense scope of work to carry out the activities and equipment [motorized and other] that would be needed for such a project conducted within a Wilderness area.

An alternative that allows Mount Timpanogos Wilderness to maintain its wildness and natural environment would be for the Forest Service to analyze and adopt an alternative to allow the metal remnants of the Quonset hut to fade with time.

Thank you for your time.

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