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Comments: When this hut was constructed in 1960, the area was not yet part of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness like it is now. The original purpose of the hut no longer exists, and the proposed construction techniques to rebuild using non-motorized equipment, as it was originally built, were rejected for consideration in the draft Environmental Assessment.

The deterioration of this hut over time is nature at work. The hut serves no function, is not on the historic register, and does not meet the Wilderness Act requirements for structures in a Wilderness area. The Forest Service's first responsibility is to protect the wild character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness.

Proceeding with a project of this magnitude has the potential for untold damage to this Wilderness area. At the very least, an Environmental Impact Statement should be completed before proceeding.

Thank you