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Comments: The Forest Service's first responsibility is to protect the wild character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness. The agency's own wilderness policy recognizes that a structure there is not needed for visitor use.

The service must analyze and adopt an alternative that lets the Mt. Timpanogos Wilderness be wild by allowing the metal remnants of the Quonset hut to fade with time or use wilderness-compatible means to remove it. The claim it can't be dismantled using traditional means is nonsense, since the Forest Service built the hut using non-motorized equipment.

As a federal agency charged with upholding the law, in this case the Wilderness Act, one would expect that agency to do just that.