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Comments: I oppose reconstruction of the Emerald Lake shelter on Mt. Timpanogas. First it lessens the appearance of the mountain and wilderness experience. It is obtrusive like a house. Second it leads to more litter. People seeing the shelter think of it as being a well maintained place and feel free to leave litter as though there is trash collection on the mountain. The litter that will accumulate around the shelter is even more distracting than the shelter itself. There are numerous hikers along the trails. A shelter does not add to the experience.