



Preliminary Alternative Concepts

3. Dismantling and Potential Removal – The chalet would be dismantled and potentially removed from the Enchanted Valley. The structure would lose its listing status on the National Register of Historic Places.

Option A - Disassemble the building down to the sill logs (removing the flooring and leaving the frame). Leaving a portion of the building would provide visitors an opportunity to see the remains until natural processes prevail.

Option B - Dismantle the chalet and stage it in sorted piles for removal. Some materials (such as dimensional lumber, metal, etc.) could potentially be reused.

4. Relocate to Another Location in the Valley – The chalet would be relocated to another location within the Enchanted Valley.

*Stipulation 5 from the Memorandum of Agreement in the 2014 Concise EA for the Emergency Action to Temporarily Relocate the Enchanted Valley Chalet for the Protection of the East Fork Quinault River is a stipulation for historic fabric protection/salvage. It states the following:

NPS/OLYM will salvage and protect as much historic fabric as possible during the move and at its new temporary location. It is anticipated that the building would be intact except for the window sashes that were removed and stored in March 2014 both for their protection and so, if in the event the structure should collapse into the river, there would not be broken glass in the river.

If the river were to further undercut the chalet causing its collapse into the river NPS/OLYM will attempt to salvage as much historic material as possible while acknowledging that some fabric would be lost in an unplanned collapse. At a minimum, NPS/OLYM would attempt to salvage as much of the following items:

- Window frames and shutters
- Exterior doors and door frames
- Tongue and groove floor boards
- Original wall logs and rafter poles
- Newel posts from the stairs
- Stair railing with carved initials
- Stair stringer with carved initials
- Pieces of beadboard from the second floor hall and rooms
- Bricks and metal cleanout from the chimney