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Megan, after thoroughly inspecting The Shack and evaluating the substantial amount of sand located beneath the structure, it appears that attempting to tunnel underneath using a vacuum truck hose would be an extremely slow, difficult, and uncertain undertaking. The crawlspace is exceptionally tight, and numerous obstructions—such as structural supports, electrical wiring, and existing plumbing lines—significantly restrict access and movement.

Even in the best-case scenario, if a pathway could be created, the amount of time and labor required to remove that volume of sand through such a limited opening would likely make the process economically impractical. The inefficiency alone would drive costs well beyond what would be considered reasonable for this type of work.

More importantly, the building itself shows signs of instability. Tunneling , introduces considerable safety risks.

For these reasons, I cannot confidently recommend tunneling beneath The Shack as a viable method. It would be far safer and more cost-effective to explore alternative solutions that do not involve undermining the structure.

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