

**District 4**



# PRIMARY RECORD

California Department of Parks and Recreation  
Office of Historic Preservation

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NRHP Status Code 4S7, 4S8

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Resource Identifier: Badger Forest Fire Station

**P1. Location:** a. County: Tulare and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)  
b. Address: 50601 State Highway 245  
City: Miramonte Zip: 93641  
c. UTM: USGS Quad Miramonte (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1966 Zone: 11 mE: 320000 mN: 4057500  
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 07-050-52

Legal: 7.34 acres located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2 Township 15 South Range 27 East MDB&M.

**P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

A 1935 combination barracks and a 1938 equipment garage are located at this site. In 1944 a 144 square foot cook's quarters was added to the combination barracks giving the building a "T" floor plan. The cook's quarters now serves as a station office. The 1,430 square foot combination barracks has a concrete perimeter foundation, plywood paneling over original "v" rustic siding, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, open eaves, and asphalt composition shingles over a cross-gabled roof. Centered, gable side at the top of the "T" is a 6' x 31' bay. An extended shed roof covers both the bay and a concrete walk north of it. The roof overhang is supported by three wood posts. A side entrance to the bay is recessed under the roof overhang. On the south gable side of the bottom of the "T" is another entry. A small cantilevered gable roof covers the third entry which is on the south gable end of the south wing. The building also has an internally accessed 16.5' x 10.5' poured concrete basement. The two stall truck garage has a concrete slab foundation, plywood panel siding, open eaves, and ribbed aluminum paneling over a simple gable roof. The 858 square foot single story wood frame building has a small storeroom on the north gable end. Two 4 light wood frame casement windows are located on the west elevation, a single 6 light window is centered on the north gable end. To the left of this window is a three panel door. (See continuation page)

**P3. Resources Present:**  Building  Structure  Object  Site  District  Element of District

**P4. Photograph or Drawing** (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



Southeast side of the combination barracks.

**P5. Date Constructed/Age:**

Prehistoric  Historic  Both  
1935-50 & 1938 (F)  
CDF Property Records

**P6. Owner and Address:**

California Department of  
Forestry & Fire Protection  
P.O. Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244

**P7. Recorded by:**

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton  
Historian-Consultant  
P. O. Box 192  
Groveland, Ca. 95321

**P8. Date Recorded:**

May 3, 1994

**P9. Type of Survey:**

Intensive  
 Reconnaissance  Other

**Describe:** building survey  
and historical assessment

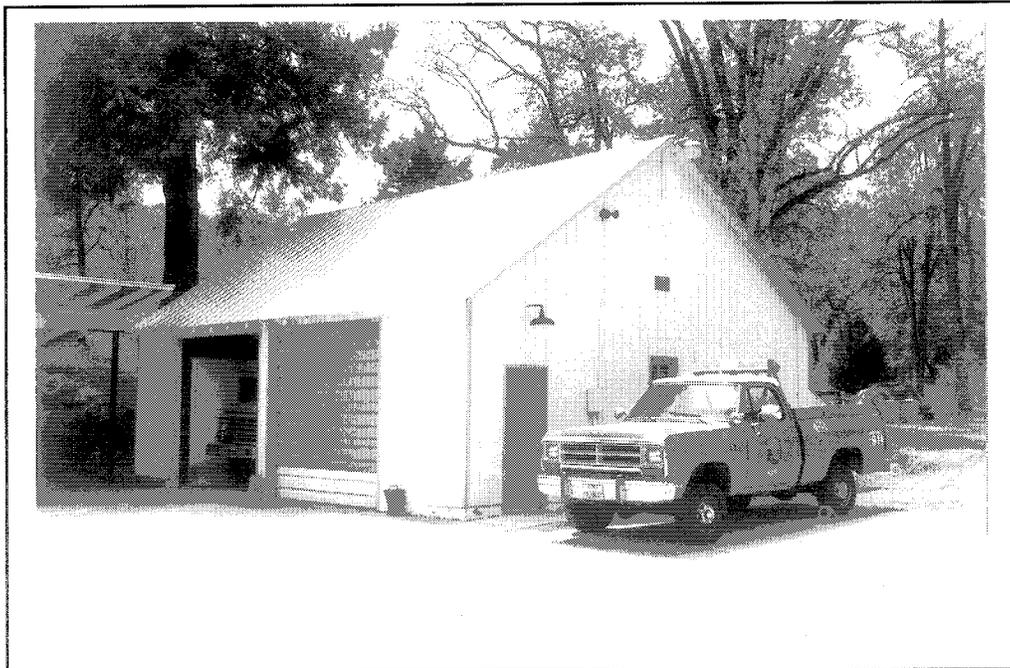
**P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF  
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

**Attachments:**  NONE  Location Map  Continuation Sheet  Building, Structure, and Object Record  Linear Resource Record  
 Archaeological Record  District Record  Milling Station Record  Rock Art Record  Artifact Record  Photograph Record  
 Other (list): \_\_\_\_\_

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The original 1930s gas and oil house was replaced by the existing concrete block building sometime around 1960. Two wood frame houses and two wood frame garages are located on three building pads in the northwest corner of the property. The buildings were constructed in 1951 and 1952 and are situated on a south facing slope overlooking the fire station site. Lower on the slope, and to the east of the frame houses is a third residence with separate residence garage. These two buildings were erected in 1955 and are made of Millerton brick. The compound is landscaped with lawn, shrubs, and trees around the building sites. Native grasses, oak, and pine cover the balance of the property. The station is in a rural area of Tulare County.



East and north elevations of the two bay truck garage.

# MAP SHEET

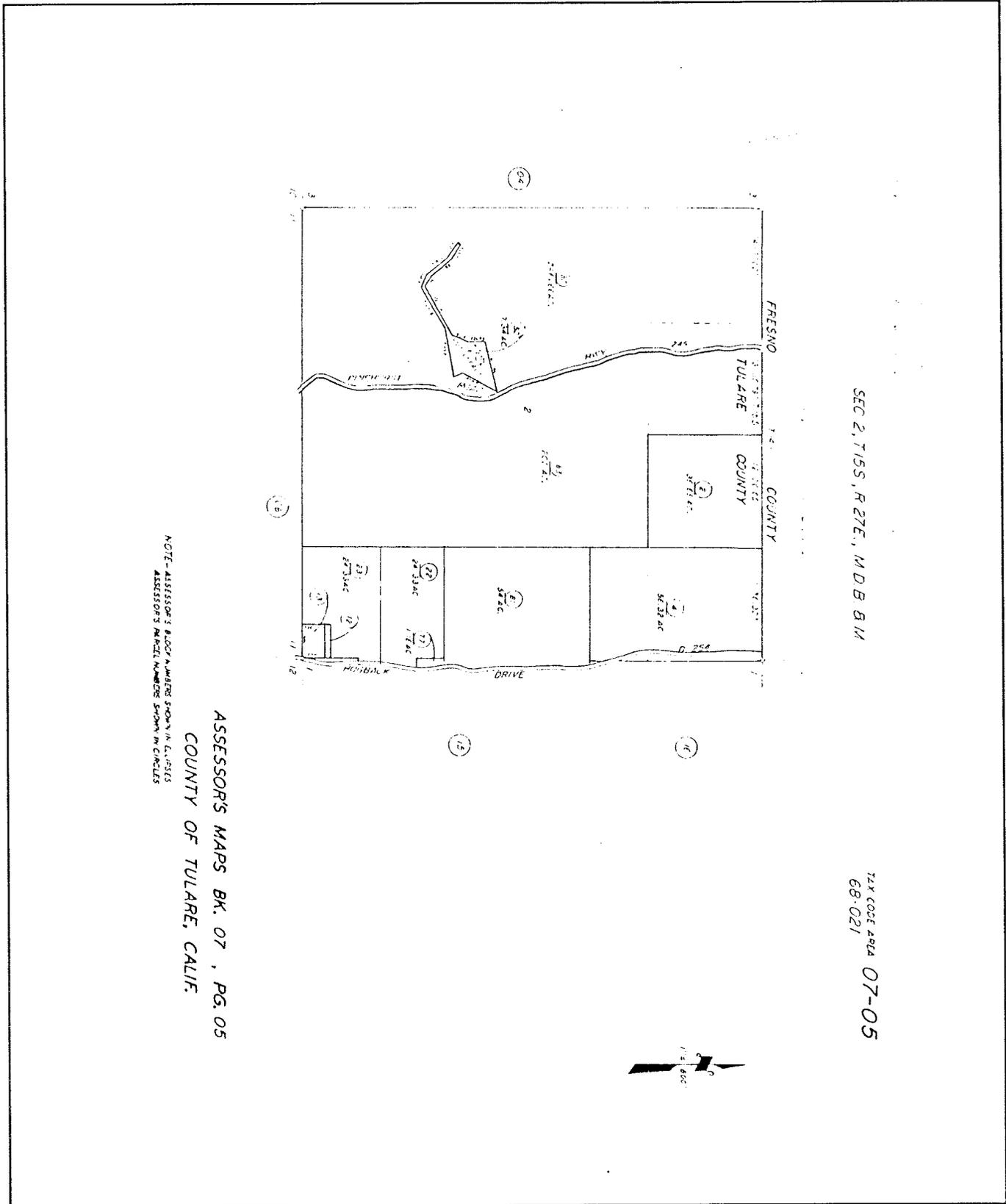
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Map Name: Tulare County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 7 Page 5 Scale: reduced scale Date: 1994



SEC 2, T15S, R27E., MDB B/M

TAX CODE AREA 07-05  
68-021

NOTE - ASSESSOR'S BLOCK NUMBERS SHOWN IN CIRCLES  
ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBERS SHOWN IN CIRCLES

ASSESSOR'S MAPS BK. 07, PG. 05  
COUNTY OF TULARE, CALIF.

# BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

CALIFORNIA Department of Parks and Recreation  
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Resource Identifier: Badger Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Badger Fire Control Station Combination Barracks

B2. Common Name: Badger Forest Fire Station Combination Barracks

B3. Address: 50601 State Highway 245

City: Miramonte County: Tulare Zip: 93641

B4. Zoning: PD-F-M-217 (planned development - foothill - mobile - 5 acre) B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Cook's quarters added to the building circa 1950. Circa 1986 plywood paneling installed, new roofing. Circa 1988 original wood frame sash windows replaced. Porch enclosed, interior remodeled, date(s) unknown.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service Builder: ECW-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- state fire station; ECW/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1935 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

There are three buildings in the CDF collection that appear to be based on a standardized 20' x 50' floor plan. The design is probably a variation of one of the USFS-CCC "D" series working plans. All three buildings have been remodeled and enlarged since their original construction. The subject building was converted to a "T" floor plan with the construction of a cook's quarters circa 1950. The building has subsequently been remodeled, most recently during the 1980s. The changes have impacted the building's historic architectural character.

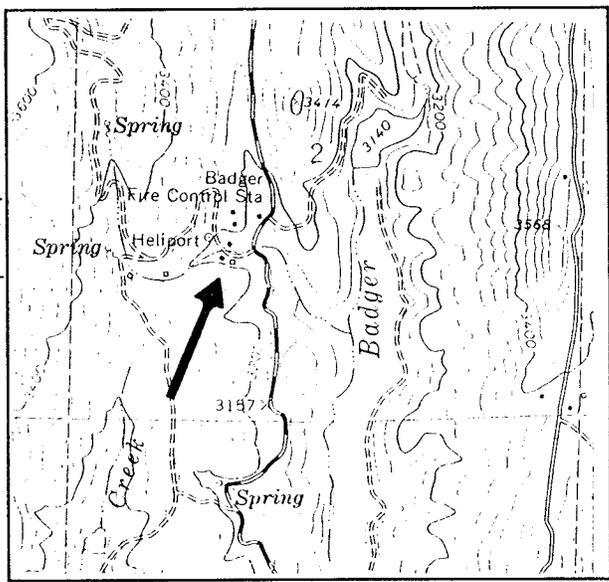
B13. References: A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory. "S-5 Inventory/Photo Album," CDF Technical Services, Sacramento and Fresno. Property records, Ranger Unit Headquarters.

B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: Badger Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Badger Fire Control Station 2-Bay Equipment Garage/Tool Room

B2. Common Name: Badger Forest Fire Station Apparatus Building

B3. Address: 50601 State Highway 245

City: Miramonte County: Tulare Zip: 93641

B4. Zoning: PD-F-M-217 (planned development - foothill - mobile - 5 acre) B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Bay doors replaced 1960s (estimate), plywood siding installed 1980s (estimate).

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program Builder: ECW-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 – fire station garage, ECW/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1938 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This and the garage at the Groveland Forest Fire Station are the only 26' x 32' combination storeroom and two truck garage in the CDF collection that date from the CCC era. A slightly larger version of this design is located at the Smith Creek Forest Fire Station. Although the Badger building has undergone some remodeling it is not a bad example of one of the USFS-CCC "J" type garage variations. The surrounding area has changed relatively little over the years.

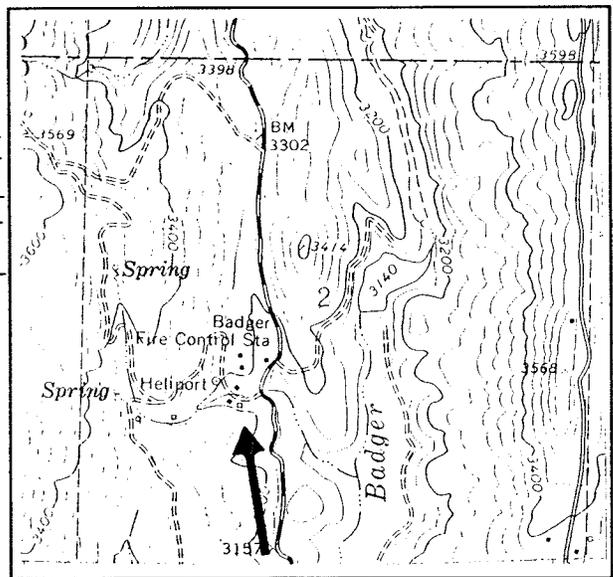
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Review Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Resource Identifier: Blasingame Forest Fire Station

**P1. Location:** a. County: Fresno and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)  
b. Address: 23087 East Toll House Road  
City: Clovis Zip: 93612  
c. UTM: USGS Quad Humphreys Station (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1965 Zone: 11 mE: 282260 mN: 4093060  
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 138-091-34

Legal: possessory claim located in the East 1/2 of Section 22 Township 11 South Range 23 East MDB&M.

**P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

The combination barracks and the equipment storage building were erect circa 1940. The 2,624 square foot combination barracks has a concrete perimeter foundation (with cement slab in-fill and stem walls), open eaves (with rain gutters on two elevations), and asphalt composition shingles over a tri-gabled roof. The building's original "L" floor plan was changed in 1956 to an asymmetrical rear facing "T" floor plan (the left northeast gable wing is 27' longer than the added 18' x 23' southwest gable wing). Plywood panel siding covers the southeast wall of the right wing and the southwest wall of the rear wing. The other walls are clad with 10" "v" rustic siding. A door is located on each gable side of the rear wing. A small shed roof addition (or bay) extends across the gable end of the rear wing. Located gable side at the top of the "T" is the front entry. A small shed roof supported by two wood posts covers the entry and concrete porch. A gable side door with cantilevered extended shed roof is located on the southeast wall of the left wing. A large stone fire place and chimney, constructed on what was the southwest gable end of the left wing has been enclosed by the right wing addition. The addition has 1/1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows on each elevation. Windows on the rest of the building are predominately 1/1 aluminum frame sliders. The equipment storage is to the west of the combination barracks. (See continuation page)

**P3. Resources Present:**  Building  Structure  Object  Site  District  Element of District

**P4. Photograph or Drawing** (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



Northern side of the combination barracks.

**P5. Date Constructed/Age:**

Prehistoric  Historic  Both  
1940 & 1940 (F)  
CDF Property Records

**P6. Owner and Address:**

California Department of  
Forestry & Fire Protection  
P.O. Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244

**P7. Recorded by:**

(Name, affiliation, address)

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Historian-Consultant  
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Groveland, Ca. 95321

**P8. Date Recorded:**

March 23, 1994

**P9. Type of Survey:**

Intensive  
 Reconnaissance  Other

**Describe:** building survey  
and historical assessment

**P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF  
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

**Attachments:**  NONE  Location Map  Continuation Sheet  Building, Structure, and Object Record  Linear Resource Record  
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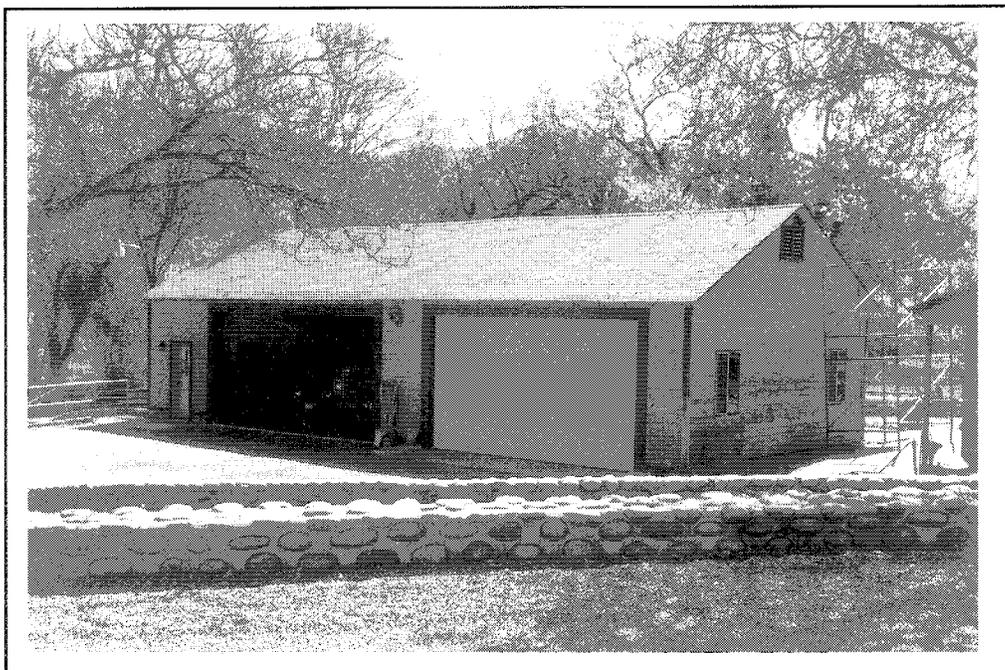
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The 1,482 square foot rectangular single story wood frame building has a four vehicle stall and one storeroom floor plan. It also has a concrete slab foundation, "v" rustic siding, open eaves (fascia recently removed), and asphalt composition shingles over a gable roof. The west gable end has two symmetrically arranged 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows. The south gable side had four 4 light wood frame windows symmetrically arranged across the wall but a door has been installed where the eastern most window was. Originally, the east gable end had two 4 light windows but the right one has been replaced with a larger 1/1 aluminum frame sliding window. The four vehicle stall entries have been converted to two double wide entries with overhead aluminum sectional doors. Steel I-beams have been installed for reinforcement and serve as jambs and headers for the double wide entries. The storeroom is at the east gable end. A front entry door is on the north elevation.

Also located at this site are several pumice (Millerton) brick buildings. A gas and oil house and residence date from 1951. The combination office and conference building and the well pump house date from 1952 and 1957 (respectively). A residence garage was constructed here in 1964. The compound is landscaped with lawn, shrubbery, and trees. An ephemeral stream runs across the back of the station. The site slopes to the southeast and has been terraced into several building pads. Native vegetation is predominately oak woodland, brush, and open meadow.



North and west elevations of the four bay equipment garage.

# MAP SHEET

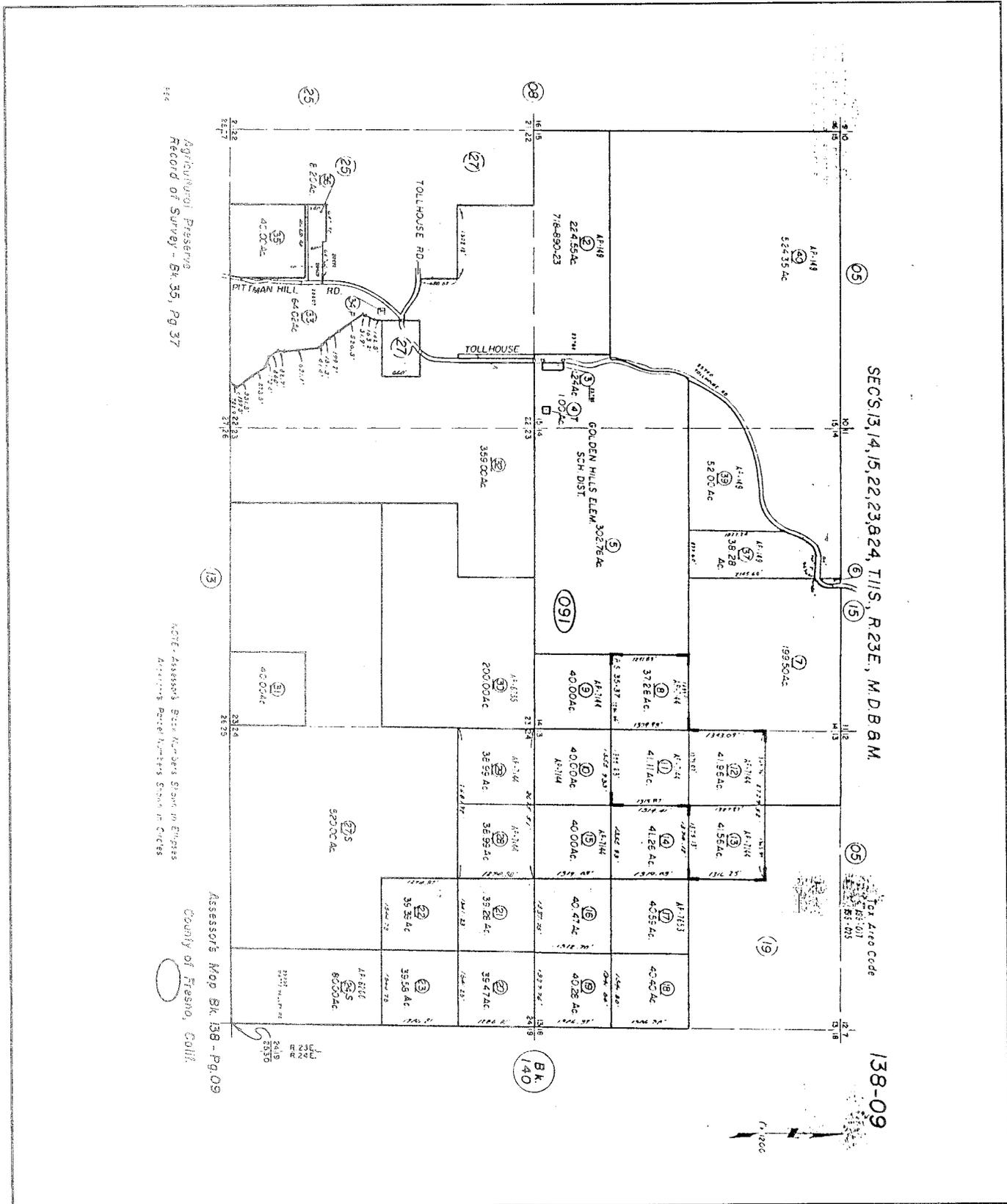
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Map Name: Fresno County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 138 Page 9      Scale: reduced scale      Date: 1994



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Resource Identifier: Blasingame Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Blasingame Fire Control Fire Station Combination Barracks

B2. Common Name: Blasingame Forest Fire Station Combination Barracks

B3. Address: 23087 East Toll House Road

City: Clovis County: Fresno Zip: 93612

B4. Zoning: RR (rural residential - 2-5 acre) B5. Threats: unknown

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Southwest wing added in 1956, bathroom remodeling mid 1970s, window replacement circa 1983 and 1987, plywood paneling added to two walls circa 1988, new roofing circa 1984, internal remodeling circa 1989. Building has been re-sided and additional changes since field visitation.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings.

B10. Architect: State Division of Architect; revisions: CDF Builder: CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- state fire station, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1940 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

William O. Blasingame, a Fresno County rancher, was appointed to the State Board of Forestry in 1928. His wife, Sophia, provided a lease arrangement in 1934 to CDF for this site upon the Blasingame Ranch. Known initially as the Humphreys Suppression Station, the compound has been designated Blasingame for most of its existence. Only two fire stations in the CDF property inventory were named after an individual. The Blasingame combination barracks appears to be based on plans similar to what was used for the combination barracks at the Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters. The plan may be a California Division of Architect adaption of one of the USFS-CCC "D" series designs. Although remodeled, the Blasingame building (at the time of field visitation) still has a moderate degree of historic architectural integrity.

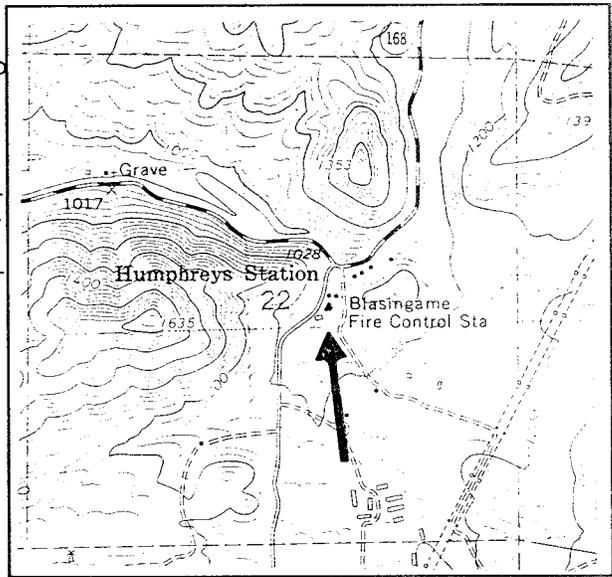
B13. References: *California Government and Forestry: during the Young and Rolph administrations*, by C. Raymond Clar. "S-5 Inventory/Photo Album," CDF Technical Services, Sacramento and Fresno. Property records, Ranger Unit Headquarters.

B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: Blasingame Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Blasingame Fire Control Fire Station Equipment Storage

B2. Common Name: Blasingame Forest Fire Station Apparatus Building

B3. Address: 23087 East Toll House Road

City: Clovis County: Fresno Zip: 93612

B4. Zoning: RR (rural residential - 2-5 acre) B5. Threats: planned removal

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Two vehicle stall entry converted to one double wide, early 1980s. Other two converted to one double wide, late 1980s. Newer roofing, window, door replacements/alterations, date(s) unknown. Fascia removed 1994, and building being prepped for additional remodeling or removal at time of field visitation.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program Builder: CCC-WPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 — state fire station, CCC/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1940 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

There are three similar combination storeroom and four stall garage buildings in the CDF collection that were recorded for this report. They are believed to be based on a transitional design between the smaller USFS-CCC "J" series and larger USFS-CCC "L" series. The Blasingame building has a higher degree of historic architectural integrity than the Saratoga Summit Forest Fire Station or Smartville Forest Fire Station truck garages. The Blasingame building has, however, been remodeled with the four bay design being converted to a two door, double bay configuration (reference CDF Plan 4301-S).

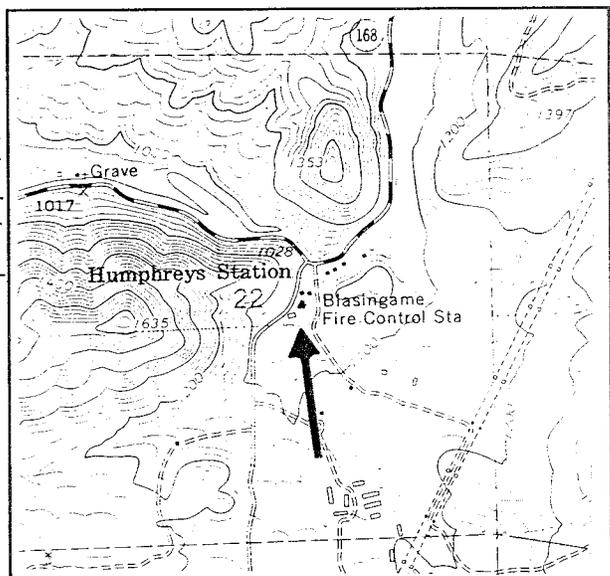
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B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

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Resource Identifier: Fountain Springs Forest Fire Station

**P1. Location:** a. County: Tulare and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)  
 b. Address: 5560 Old Stage Road  
 City: Porterville Zip: 93257  
 c. UTM: USGS Quad Fountain Springs (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1965 Zone: 11 mE: 327200 mN: 3973350  
 d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

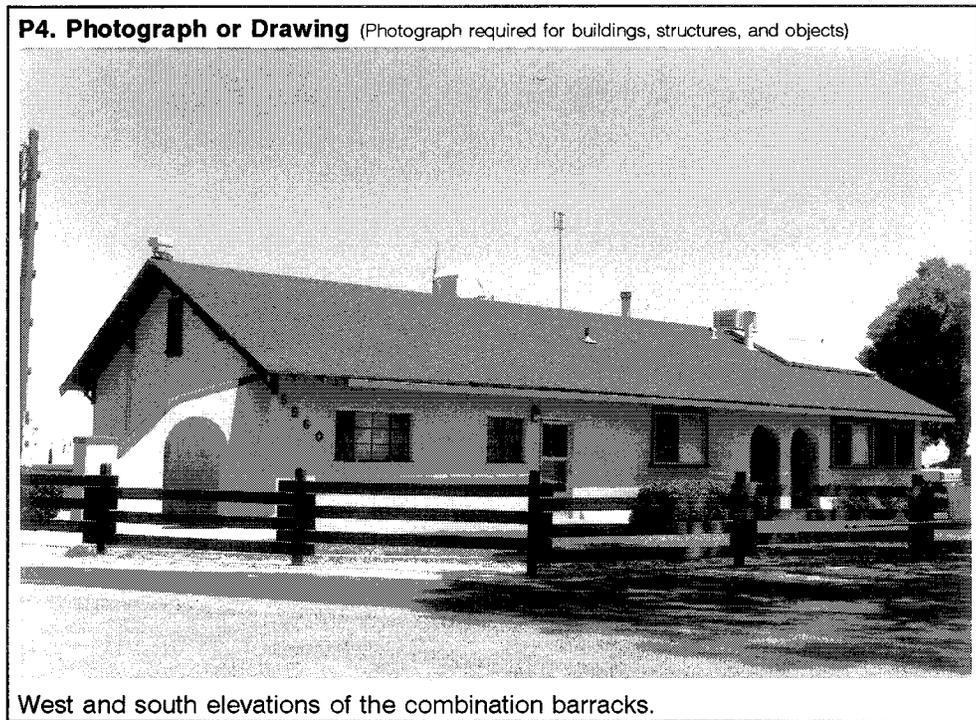
APNs: 323-130-01 and 323-140-05

Legal: 4.13 acres and 1 acre located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26 and the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35 Township 23 South Range 28 East MDB&M.

**P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

A 1939 combination barracks, a 1939 grub house basement, and a 1940 (estimate) residence are located at this site. The combination barracks is a single story building that was originally a combination barracks and truck garage. The garage portion was converted to additional living quarters in 1955. The 1,970 square foot building has a concrete slab foundation, stuccoed adobe brick walls, open eaves (rain gutter across most of the front), and asphalt composition shingles over a gable roof. Each gable end features knee-bracing and has a centered, louver attic vent. Most of the original wood frame double hung and casement windows have been replaced with 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows. The arched front entry porch is recessed under the south slope of the principal roof. The front door has a five panel design. An arched wing wall is located at the west gable end. A solar water heating panel has been installed on the roof near the east end, with connecting tubes and storage reservoir located on the east gable end. The 126 square foot grub house is a pumice brick building with a 7' x 8' poured concrete basement. The basement dates from 1939, the original adobe brick walls for the room above were replaced with Millerton brick circa 1955. The building has a concrete slab foundation, open eaves, and asphalt composition shingles over a simple gable roof. (See continuation page)

**P3. Resources Present:**  Building  Structure  Object  Site  District  Element of District



**P5. Date Constructed/Age:**  
 Prehistoric  Historic  Both  
1939 (F) 1940 & 1945 (E)  
CDF Property Records

**P6. Owner and Address:**  
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**P7. Recorded by:**  
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**P8. Date Recorded:**  
May 4, 1994

**P9. Type of Survey:**  
 Intensive  
 Reconnaissance  Other

**Describe:** building survey  
and historical assessment

**P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

**Attachments:**  NONE  Location Map  Continuation Sheet  Building, Structure, and Object Record  Linear Resource Record  
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A five panel door is off-set to the left on the south gable side elevation. The basement entry consists of an external concrete stairway on the west gable end. Plywood paneling around centered louvered attic vents are in each gable. To the east is a circa 1949 brick gas and oil house. The 120 square foot building (not including the pump island) has a concrete slab foundation, 4 light wood frame hopper windows, open eaves, and asphalt composition shingles over a simple gable roof. The roof overhangs the fuel pump island by about six feet and is supported by two steel columns. A centered louvered attic vent is on each gable end. A five panel wood door is off-set to the right on the south gable end. A carport is on the east side of the gas and oil house. A 1993 combination office and apparatus building is south of the gas and oil house. A small storage shed is to the east. A 27" high by 10" wide adobe brick wall runs along part of the north and east property lines. The compound has been landscaped with lawns, flowering plants, shrubs, and trees.

The residence is located on an adjoining parcel northwest of the fire station. The 1,256 square foot single story building is of wood frame construction. It has a concrete perimeter foundation, 6" "v" rustic siding, open eaves, and asphalt composition shingle roofing. The original portion of this building was a 28' x 23' cabin estimated to have been constructed around 1940. The cabin and an associated water tower were purchased by the State of California in 1949. A 12' x 37' cross wing was added on the north end shortly after the purchase. The resulting asymmetrical "T" floor plan was converted to an "L" in 1968 when a 29' x 6' addition across the east elevation of the original cabin was constructed. The south wing has a gable roof. The north, cross wing has a "saltbox" gable roof (north slope longer than the south). The house has a mixture of 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows and 1/1 wood frame sash windows. The front entry is inset in the "L" being covered by an extended shed roof. This shed roof covers an 8' x 17.5' concrete porch. The roof is supported by three 6" x 6" chamfered wood posts. A rear entry (on the east elevation) faces a 28' x 14' concrete patio. A nearly flat shed roof covers this patio area which is bounded on the east by a water tower with tank house. The 12' x 12' battered, enclosed timber tower is 14 feet high to the tank platform. The tower has a concrete slab foundation, 1/1 aluminum frame windows, and "v" rustic siding. A door is on the west elevation. The 14' x 14' enclosed water tank house on top of the tower has plywood panel siding, open eaves, and wood shingles on a pyramidal hip roof. A 2,000 gallon galvanized water tank is within the tank house. To the northeast is a 120 square foot pumice brick well house. The building was erected circa 1953. The residence site is on level ground. The surrounding area is grass covered ranch land. Landscaping of lawn, shrubs, and trees (including Dieadora Cedar and Ash) are on the house site.

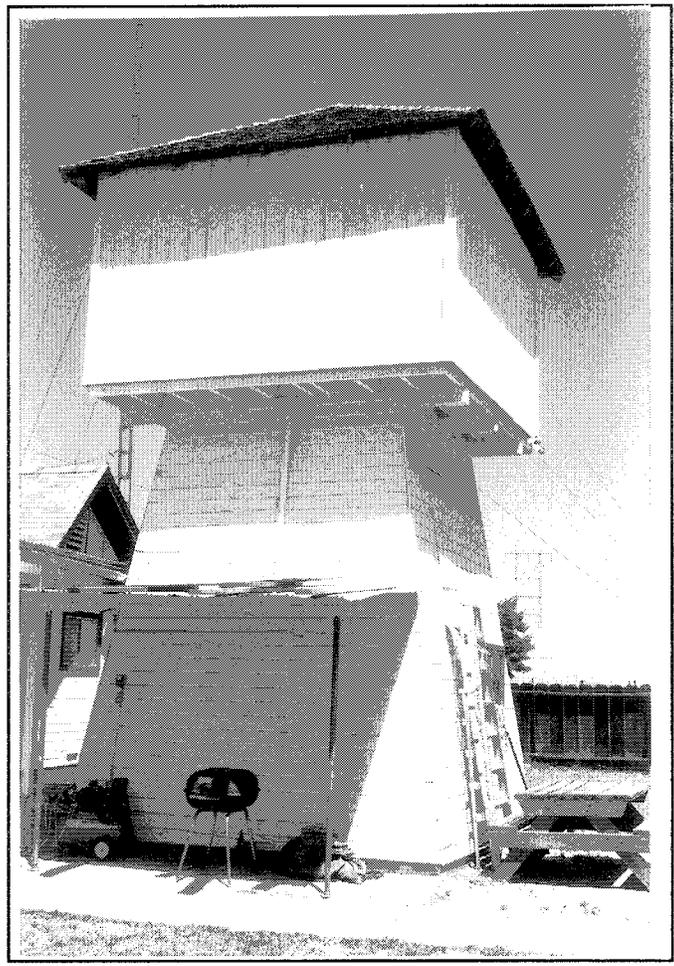


South and east elevations of brick building over grub house basement.

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North and west elevations of the state residence.



South and east elevations of the tank house.

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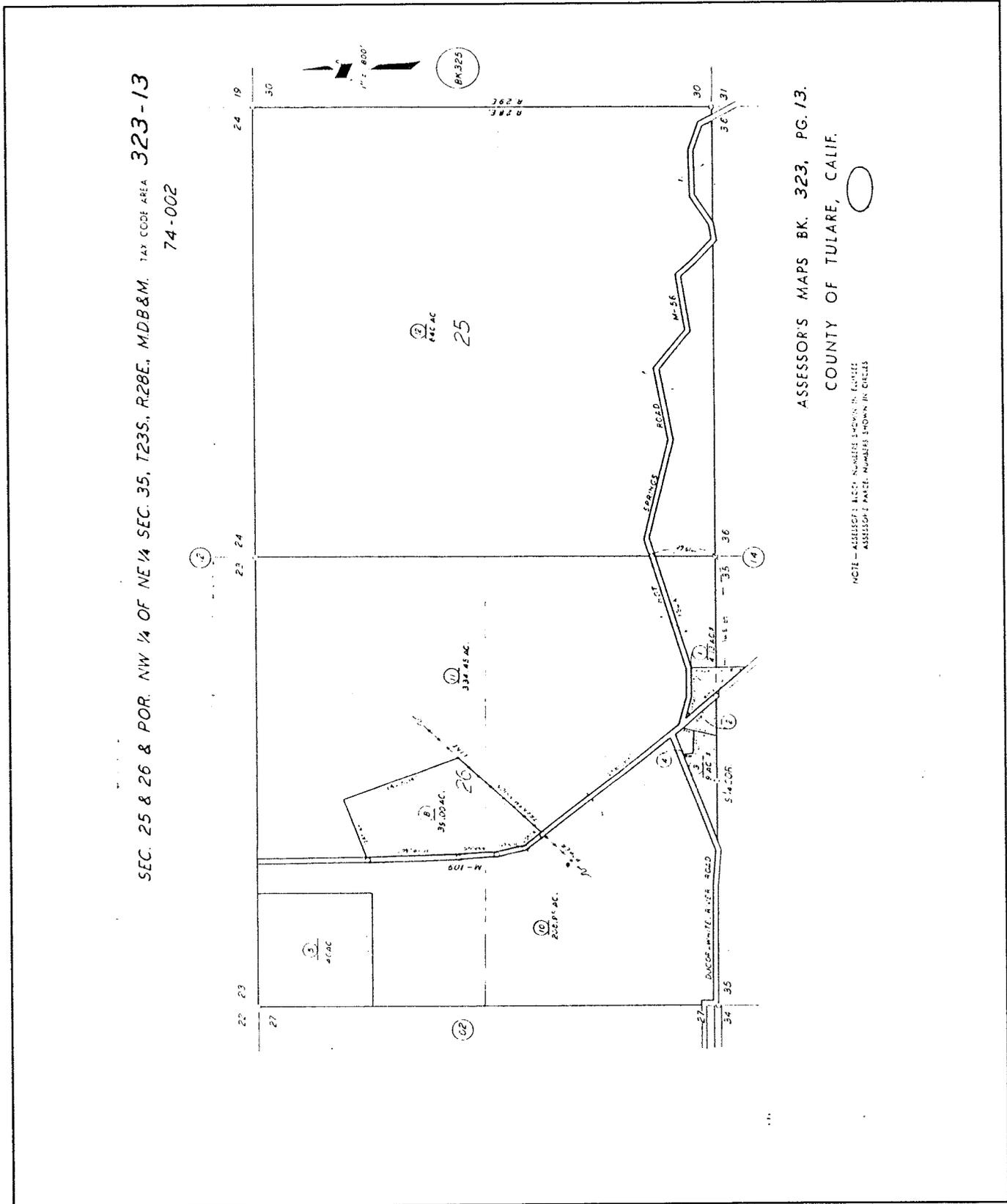
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Map Name: Tulare County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 323 Page 13 Scale: reduced scale Date: 1994





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Resource Identifier: Fountain Springs Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Fountain Springs Fire Control Station Combination Barracks

B2. Common Name: Fountain Springs Forest Fire Station Combination Barracks

B3. Address: 5560 Old Stage Road

City: Porterville County: Tulare Zip: 93257

B4. Zoning: AE-40 (agricultural exclusive - 40 acre minimum) B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with Spanish Revival porch and wing wall treatments

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The integrated two bay garage was converted to additional living quarters in 1955 (bay entries walled-in with pumice brick and windows installed), stucco applied to exterior walls (probably in 1955). Interior remodeling circa 1970, one east gable end window removed and space sealed off, new roofing, most windows replaced, date(s) unknown.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings

B10. Architect: State Division of Architect Builder: CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35, HP44 -- state fire station, ECW/WPA property, adobe

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1939 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

Although the revisions sound foreboding this building still retains a high degree of its historic architectural character. The 30' x 70' foot print, adobe construction, integrated truck garage, and Spanish Revival treatments are unique among the CCC era buildings inventoried for this report. Only four sites in the CDF property inventory have pre-1946 adobe fire stations. The USFS-CCC working plan index contains entries for adobe fire stations but it's unknown if the Fountain Springs building is based on one of them or is a special plan from the California State Division of Architect. Reportedly, adobe brick construction was also used for several Tulare County Fire Department stations.

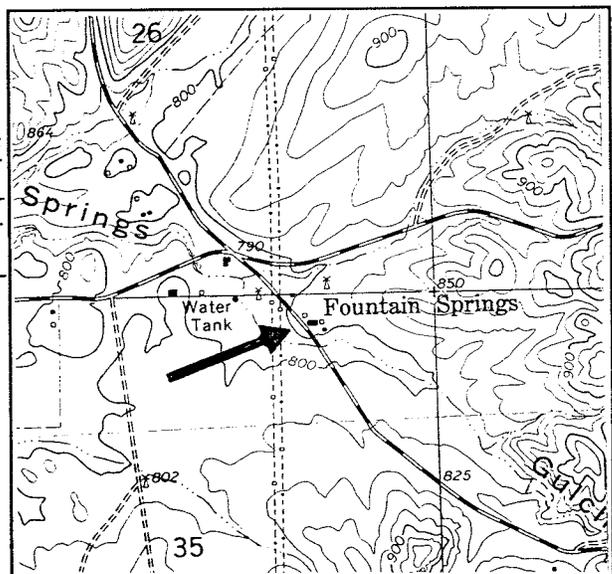
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B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

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Resource Identifier: Fountain Springs Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Fountain Springs Fire Control Station Grub House

B2. Common Name: Fountain Springs Forest Fire Station Warehouse

B3. Address: 5560 Old Stage Road

City: Porterville County: Tulare Zip: 93257

B4. Zoning: AE-40 (agricultural exclusive - 40 acre minimum) B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The adobe brick grub house was replaced in 1955 by the present building. Only the basement dates to the CCC era. Plywood paneling added to gable ends, 1980s.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings

B10. Architect: see B12 Builder: CCC-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4, HP35 – fire station outbuilding; ECW/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1939 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

An 11' x 16' "grub house" with poured concrete basement was constructed by the WPA in 1939. The CDF replaced the building with an 11' x 12' Millerton brick "warehouse" in 1955. The warehouse is used as a materials storage shed today.

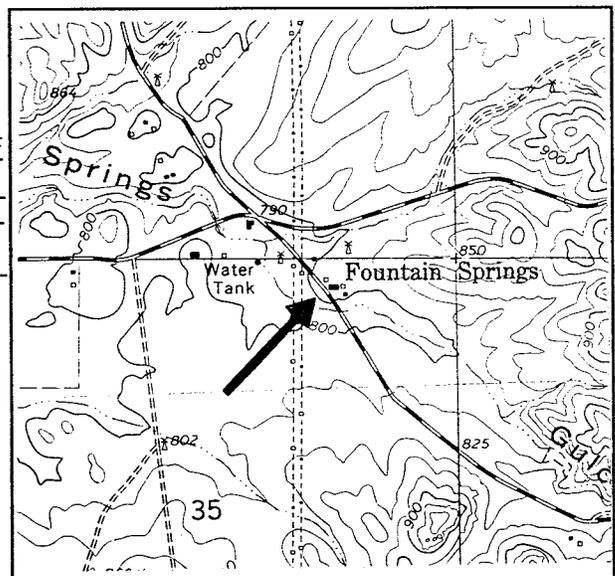
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B1. Historic Name: Fountain Springs Fire Control Station Ranger's Residence

B2. Common Name: Fountain Springs Forest Fire Station State Residence

B3. Address: 5598 Old Stage Road

City: Porterville County: Tulare Zip: 93257

B4. Zoning: AE-40 (agricultural exclusive - 40 acre minimum) B5. Threats: vacant

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The original 28' x 23' cabin (construction date unknown) was remodeled and enlarged in 1950. Rear addition constructed 1968. Some window replacement, newer roofing, date(s) unknown.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings

B10. Architect: unknown; revisions: CDF Builder: unknown; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP2, HP9 -- former ranger's residence, state fire station

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1950 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This is the only house recorded for this report that was originally a private residence before acquisition by the State. The other residences were either built by the CDF or the CCC for the CDF. The Fountain Springs house reportedly started as a 28' x 23' cabin constructed circa 1940. The cabin was not wired for electricity which became available to this area circa 1944, thus the estimated date. The building is not believed to predate 1940. CDF acquired the site circa 1950 and subsequently remodeled the cabin and added a north wing. The house was enlarged again, along the rear elevation, circa 1968. The various changes have not seriously diminished the building's overall historic character.

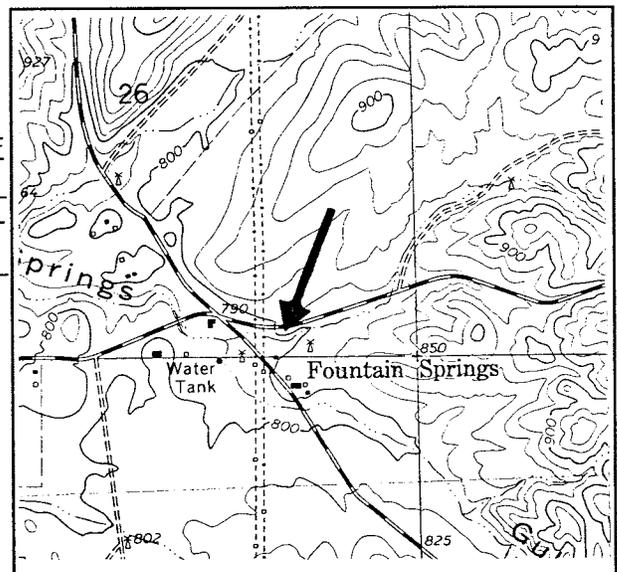
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B1. Historic Name: Fountain Springs Fire Control Station Residence Water Tower

B2. Common Name: Fountain Springs Forest Fire Station Residence Water Tower

B3. Address: 5598 Old Stage Road

City: Porterville County: Tulare Zip: 93257

B4. Zoning: AE-40 (agricultural exclusive - 40 acre minimum) B5. Threats: vacant

B6. Architectural Style: battered, enclosed timber tower with square wood frame tank house

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Interior of the tower base was finished off, windows added circa 1968. Plywood paneling installed on tank house circa 1989.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station complex of buildings

B10. Architect: unknown Builder: unknown

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4 – water tank house

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1945 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

Property records do not indicate when the water tower was erected. The building appears to date from the 1940s. There are an unknown number of post-1945 tank houses/water towers in the CDF building collection. The subject tower is considered a contributing historic resource for the associated house.

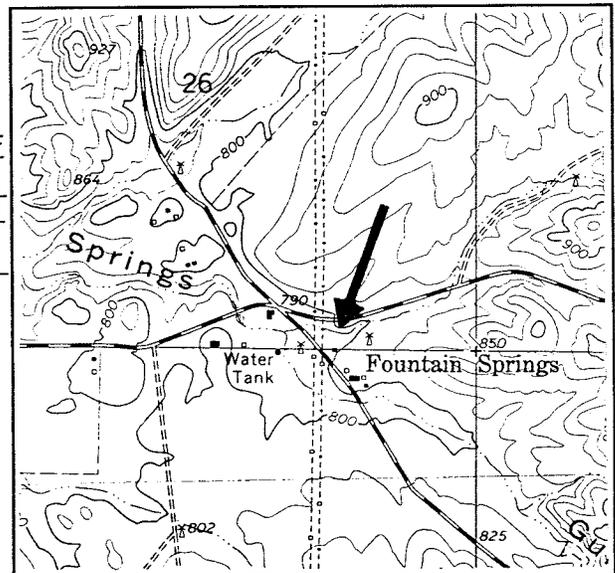
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Resource Identifier: Hammond Forest Fire Station

**P1. Location:** a. County: Tulare and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)  
b. Address: 44726 Mineral King Road  
City: Three Rivers Zip: 93271  
c. UTM: USGS Quad Case Mountain (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1987 Zone: 11 mE: 333620 mN: 4037140  
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 69-040-37

Legal: 3.69 acres located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8 Township 17 South Range 29 East MDB&M.

**P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

This station consists of a 1935 ranger's residence, a 1938 equipment garage, a circa 1943 combination barracks, and a circa 1943 gas and oil house. The 1,311 square foot residence is a single story adobe brick building. It has a concrete slab foundation, stucco veneer, and asphalt composition shingles over a cross-gabled roof. The fascia extends down to cover only about half of each rafter end. The building has a front facing, symmetrical "U" floor plan. Triangular shaped louvered attic vents are in the apex of both gables on the principal roof. The gable front wings feature a "+" shaped attic vent centered in the gable. A 13' x 9' concrete entry porch fills the space between the gable front wings. The entry door is centered between what were two 2/2 wood frame double hung windows but the right window has been removed and the space framed-in and stuccoed. The front door has a multi-light over crossbuck design. The left front wing has 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows while 2/2 wood frame double hung windows predominate on the right front wing. The south (rear) wall has a 1/1/1 aluminum frame window flanked by divided light sash windows. A utility closet with dropped shed roof is also located on the rear elevation. The living room features a river rock fire place. A brick chimney is just below the ridge on the south slope of the principal roof. (See continuation page)

**P3. Resources Present:**  Building  Structure  Object  Site  District  Element of District

**P4. Photograph or Drawing** (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



Northwest side of the ranger's residence.

**P5. Date Constructed/Age:**

Prehistoric  Historic  Both  
1935 - 1943 (F)  
CDF Property Records

**P6. Owner and Address:**

California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection  
P.O. Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244

**P7. Recorded by:**

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton  
Historian-Consultant  
P. O. Box 192  
Groveland, Ca. 95321

**P8. Date Recorded:**

May 3, 1994

**P9. Type of Survey:**

Intensive  
 Reconnaissance  Other

**Describe:** building survey and historical assessment

**P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

**Attachments:**  NONE  Location Map  Continuation Sheet  Building, Structure, and Object Record  Linear Resource Record

Archaeological Record  District Record  Milling Station Record  Rock Art Record  Artifact Record  Photograph Record

Other (list): \_\_\_\_\_

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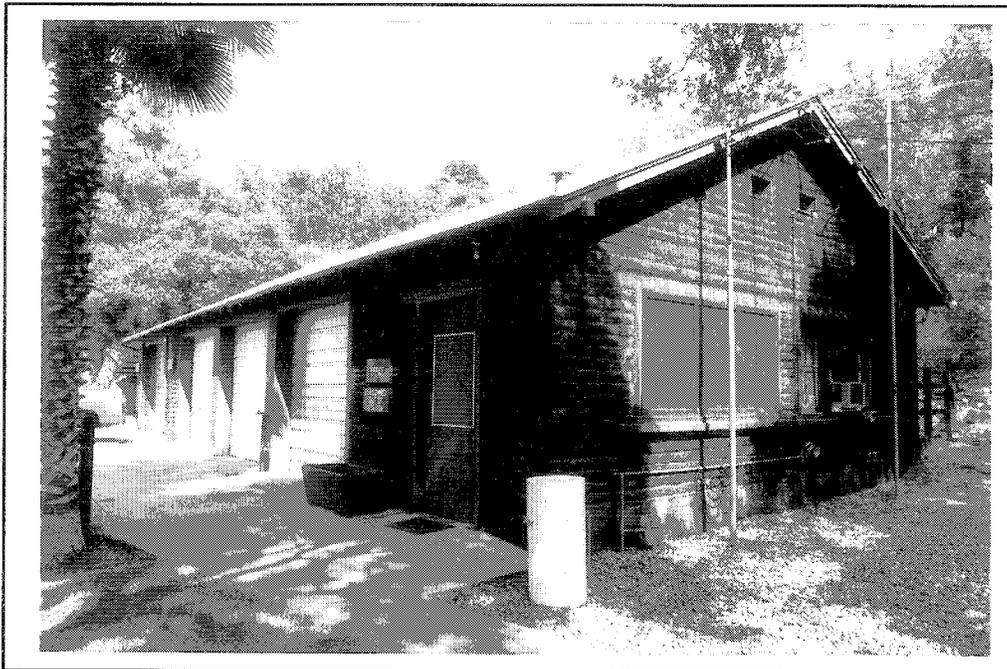
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The equipment garage is a rectangular building with a concrete slab foundation, open eaves, and ribbed aluminum panels over a gable roof. The west gable is adobe brick and the east gable is wood frame with "v" rustic siding (arranged vertically). The garage consists of a 26' x 50' adobe brick west unit and a 15' x 26' Millerton brick east unit. The adobe brick unit was a three bay garage with gable end storeroom but the storeroom has been converted to an office. This is the original garage. The Millerton brick unit is a one bay addition constructed on the east gable end of the original garage circa 1951. The four vehicle stall entries have overhead sectional aluminum doors. The office door is to the right. A 4/4 metal frame casement window is on the east gable end. Two window openings on the west elevation originally had 4/4/4 metal frame casement windows but the left window area has been boarded over and the right window's center four lights have been replaced by a wall-mount air conditioner.

The 1,696 square foot combination barracks is a single story rectangular adobe brick building. The building has a concrete perimeter foundation, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, board and batten in each gable end, and asphalt composition shingles over a gable roof. The fascia extends down to cover only about half of each rafter end. An extended shed roof covers a gable side entry on the east elevation. The west elevation was slightly modified to accommodate the construction of a 3' x 15' extended shed roof covered utility room. This room is of frame construction and houses a washer and dryer. The adobe brick wall was removed between this addition and the bathroom area. A solar water heating panel has been installed on the roof above these rooms. A gable roof covered utility closet is located on the north gable end. The 120 square foot gas and oil house has a concrete slab foundation, open eaves, and corrugated metal paneling over a shed roof. The roof rests upon an open wood frame which provides about a 12" high area of ventilation around the top of the building's north, west, and south walls. A brick combination water storage and pump house is located uphill to the southeast of the compound. The building has a concrete slab foundation, open eaves, and asphalt composition shingles over a simple gable roof. The area between the combination barracks and the equipment garage has been paved. Landscaping of lawn, shrubs, and trees is around both the combination barracks and the residence. The steep slope behind the house and truck garage is covered with native oaks. The escarpment to the southeast of the combination barracks is covered with brush and oak, large rock outcroppings are next to the gas and oil house.



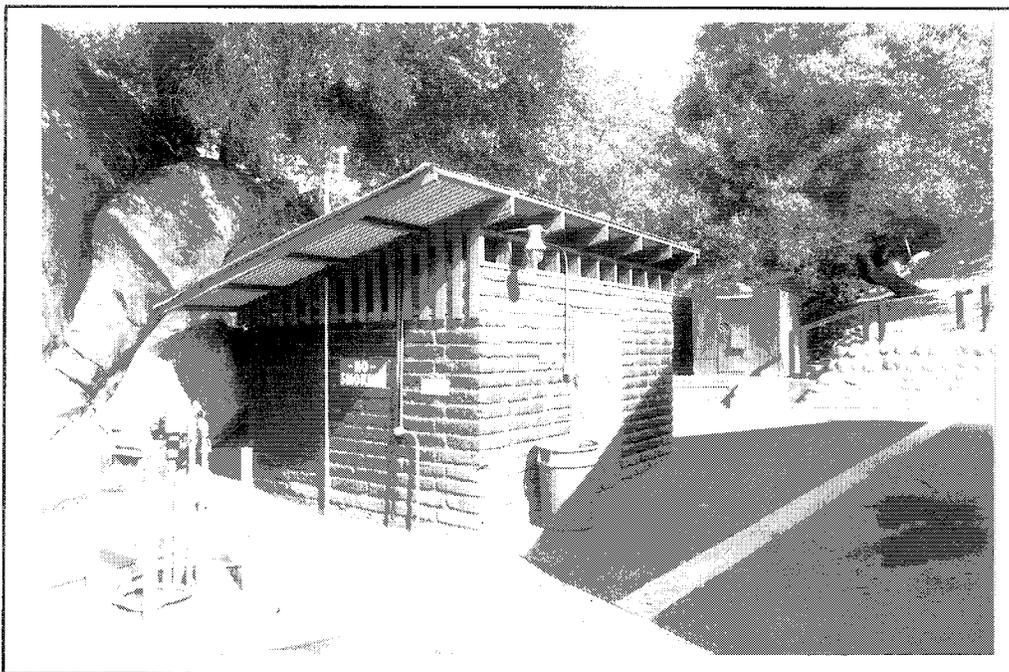
North and west elevations of the four stall truck garage.

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South and east elevations of the combination barracks.



North and west elevations of the gas and oil house.



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B2. Common Name: Hammond Forest Fire Station State Residence

B3. Address: 44726 Mineral King Road

City: Three Rivers County: Tulare Zip: 93271

B4. Zoning: R-A-43 (rural residential - 1 acre minimum) B5. Threats: vacant

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

House was probably stuccoed in the 1950s, some windows replaced, new roofing 1970s (estimate).

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station compound

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program Builder: ECW/WPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP2, HP35, HP44 -- ranger's residence, ECW/WPA property, adobe

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1935 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This is the only adobe brick ranger's residence in the CDF building collection. The building is based on the same or similar floor plan as the wood frame ranger's residences located at the San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters and the Middletown Forest Fire Station. The design is probably a variation of one of the USFS-CCC "A" series plans. The minor fenestration and glazing alterations have not seriously effected the Hammond house's appearance. The stucco over the adobe brick, however, was an unfortunate decision.

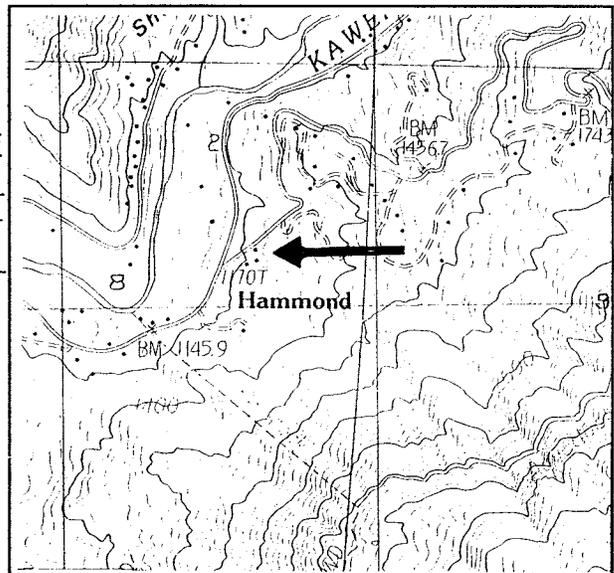
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B1. Historic Name: Hammond Fire Control Station Equipment Garage

B2. Common Name: Hammond Forest Fire Station Apparatus Building

B3. Address: 44726 Mineral King Road

City: Three Rivers County: Tulare Zip: 93271

B4. Zoning: R-A-43 (rural residential - 1 acre minimum) B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

East bay added circa 1951, bay doors replaced circa 1973, aluminum roofing added 1970s (estimate). Windows changed west gable end, and office door replaced, date(s) unknown.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station compound

B10. Architect: State Division of Architect; revision: CDF Builder: ECW/WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35, HP44 – fire station garage, ECW/WPA property, adobe

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1938 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The CDF inventory includes two adobe brick combination storeroom and two truck garage buildings. This and the Carmel Forest Fire Station have had the storeroom converted to an office. Both buildings differ enough to warrant consideration as separate types (26' x 50' versus 32' x 50' plus stylistic differences). Circa 1951 a 15' x 26' addition was constructed on the east gable end of the Hammond truck garage. The addition is composed of Millerton brick and blends well with the older portion. (This addition is scheduled to be removed in 1995 and the building returned to its original configuration.) The garage still retains a moderate degree of its historic architectural integrity.

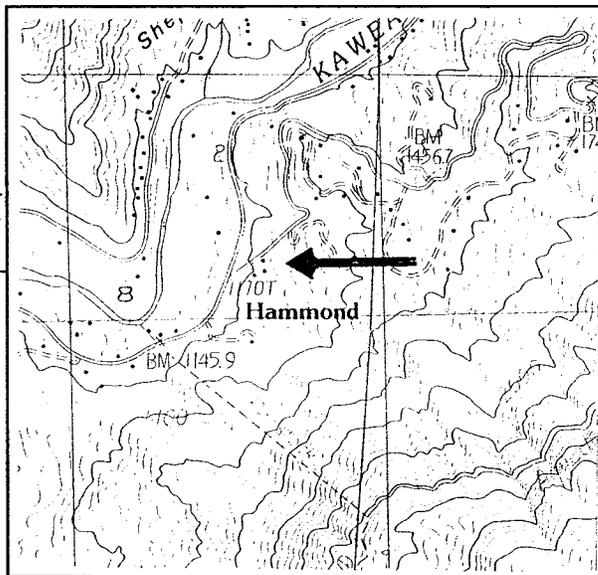
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B3. Address: 44726 Mineral King Road  
City: Three Rivers County: Tulare Zip: 93271

B4. Zoning: R-A-43 (rural residential - 1 acre minimum) B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Area paved 1972. Windows replaced (fenestration basically original date(s) unknown. Circa 1972 bathroom remodeled, washer/dryer room added. Solar system installed, circa 1984.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station compound

B10. Architect: State Division of Architect Builder: ECW/WPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35, HP44 -- state fire station, ECW/WPA property, adobe

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1941 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
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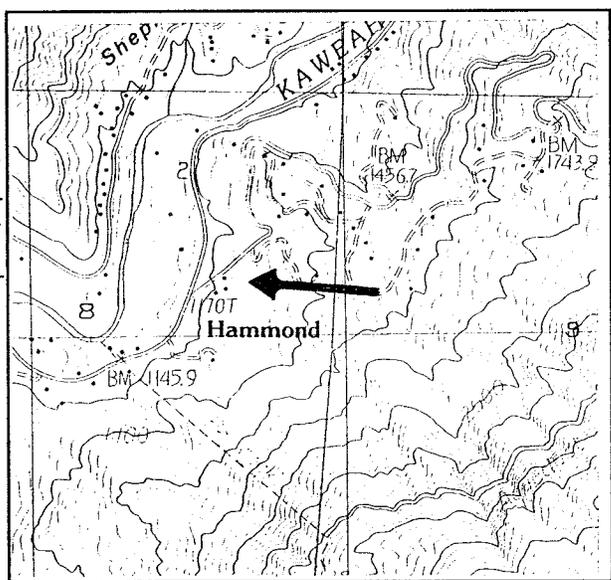
The building still retains much of its historic character. It is probably based on one of the USFS-CCC "D" series plans. Its linear design, fenestration, and footprint suggest a connection to the wood frame combination barracks located at Mariposa and Blasingame. Hammond property records report the combination barracks was constructed in 1943. However, a letter dated 11-28-1940 in the Milo Forest Fire Station property files contains a request for any extra bricks that are "on hand" at Hammond be sent to Milo. The Milo building was erected in 1941. The height of the CCC construction program occurred from 1933 to 1940. The program ended in 1942. It's possible that construction on the Hammond building started in 1940 but wasn't completed until 1943 because of labor shortages. The Hammond files contain a 1941 site map showing the combination barracks and a 1941 amendment to the 1935 land lease for inclusion of an additional .43 of an acre. The combination barracks stands upon this addition.

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Resource Identifier: Hammond Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Hammond Fire Control Station Oil House

B2. Common Name: Hammond Forest Fire Station Gas & Oil House

B3. Address: 44726 Mineral King Road

City: Three Rivers County: Tulare Zip: 93271

B4. Zoning: R-A-43 (rural residential - 1 acre minimum) B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: rectangular adobe brick building with shed roof

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a fire station compound

B10. Architect: unknown Builder: CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4, HP44 -- fire station service station, adobe building

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1943 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

Because the gas and oil house is a simple shed roofed outbuilding, working plans may not have been used. There were, however, working plans drafted for many CCC era ancillary buildings. The Hammond building does not conform to the CCC era gas and oil houses seen elsewhere in the CDF property inventory. As with the combination barracks, it is speculated that the material for this building was on-site in 1940. Property records indicate a construction date of 1943. The delay may have been caused by both a shortage of laborers caused by a reduction and then cessation of the ECW programs, and by the impact of World War Two

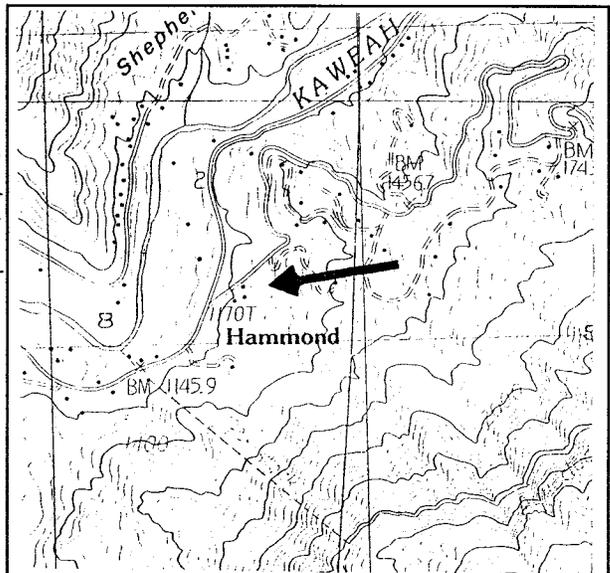
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B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

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Resource Identifier: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters

**P1. Location:** a. County: Mariposa and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)  
b. Address: 5366 State Highway 49  
City: Mariposa Zip: 95338  
c. UTM: USGS Quad Feliciano Mountain (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1947 (Rev. 1981) Zone: 11 mE: 236100 mN: 4154440  
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 12-140-03

Legal: located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10 and the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15 Township 5  
South Range 18 East MDB&M.

**P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

A 1934 residence, a 1934 ranger's residence, a 1934 ranger's residence garage, a 1934 combination barracks, a 1940 equipment garage, a 1934 office, and a 1947 gas and oil house are at this station. The 1934 residence was rebuilt in 1955 to serve as a "dispatcher's residence." The building was completely remodeled and enlarged circa 1986 and now serves as an emergency command center. The 2,040 square foot single story wood frame building has a concrete perimeter foundation, plywood panel siding, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, and asphalt composition shingles over a cross-gabled roof. An addition was constructed on the northwest gable end of the original house. The northeast slope of this addition is dual-pitched. This half of the roof extends over a 9' x 6' bay as well as over a gable side entry. The entry is on the south side of the bay and the roof overhang is supported by a single wood post. A small wing was constructed gable side near the southern end of the northeast elevation of the original house. This wing has no windows. There's a small louvered vent in the gable. A radio communications tower stands next to this wing. A redwood walkway and deck extend across most of the rear (southwest) side of the building. A centrally located 4' x 27' bay on this elevation is covered by an extended shed roof. Eaves along most of this side are boxed, the rest of the building has only a fascia. (See continuation page)

**P3. Resources Present:**  Building  Structure  Object  Site  District  Element of District

**P4. Photograph or Drawing** (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



Northern side of the former residence (emergency command center).

**P5. Date Constructed/Age:**

Prehistoric  Historic  Both  
1934 - 1955 (F)  
CDF Property Records

**P6. Owner and Address:**

California Department of  
Forestry & Fire Protection  
P.O. Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244

**P7. Recorded by:**

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton  
Historian-Consultant  
P. O. Box 192  
Groveland, Ca. 95321

**P8. Date Recorded:**

Mar. 22 & Jun. 17, 1994

**P9. Type of Survey:**

Intensive  
 Reconnaissance  Other

**Describe:** building survey  
and historical assessment

**P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF  
Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

**Attachments:**  NONE  Location Map  Continuation Sheet  Building, Structure, and Object Record  Linear Resource Record

Archaeological Record  District Record  Milling Station Record  Rock Art Record  Artifact Record  Photograph Record

Other (list): \_\_\_\_\_

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The ranger's residence is located on a hill at the northwest end of the compound. The 1,270 square foot wood frame single story building has a concrete perimeter foundation, 12" "v" rustic siding, enclosed eaves, and asphalt composition shingles over a cross-gabled roof. Fenestration is mostly original but the windows have been replaced with either 1/1 aluminum frame single hung or 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows. As originally built this was a tri-gabled house with "L" floor plan. On the inside of the "L" a 15' x 15' gable wing with concrete slab foundation was added in the early 1960s. A concrete slab fills the six foot space between the added wing and the front wing. A rear entry is located in this narrow space. Recessed under the southeast corner of the front wing's roof is a 7' x 17' concrete entry porch. Two chamfered wood posts support the roof overhang. A 14' x 4.5' gable wing bay is on the southwest gable end of the front wing. A brick chimney is on the ridge of the front wing. The ranger residence garage is a 400 square foot wood frame building. It has a concrete slab foundation, 12" "v" rustic siding, a single 4 light wood frame window on each gable end, plain fascia, and asphalt composition shingles over a "saltbox" gable roof. The two vehicle stall entries are gable side on the southeast elevation. They have "v" rustic clad overhead doors and the center door jamb is chamfered.

The 2,436 square foot combination barracks is located to the southeast of the ranger's residence, being on a lower level by the main compound area. It has a concrete perimeter foundation, lapboard siding, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, plain fascia, and asphalt composition shingles over a cross-gabled roof. The principal roof is a tri-gabled "L" with the front entry located gable side on the southeast elevation. A small extended shed roof supported by two wood posts shades this entry. A shed roof utility closet is located on the rear elevation of the front wing. A section of the wall to the west of this closet has been re-sided with plywood paneling. The closet extends above the principal roof's eave. The principal roof wraps around the northwest side of the closet and forms an extended shed roof over a rear door. A 12' x 15.5' gable wing addition is on the gable end of the rear wing. An extended shed roof is on the northwest elevation of the rear wing (inside of the "L"). It covers another utility closet and a rear entry. A stone chimney is on the southeast gable end of the front wing. Inset in the "L" is a large concrete patio. A free standing lattice shade structure covers part of the patio.

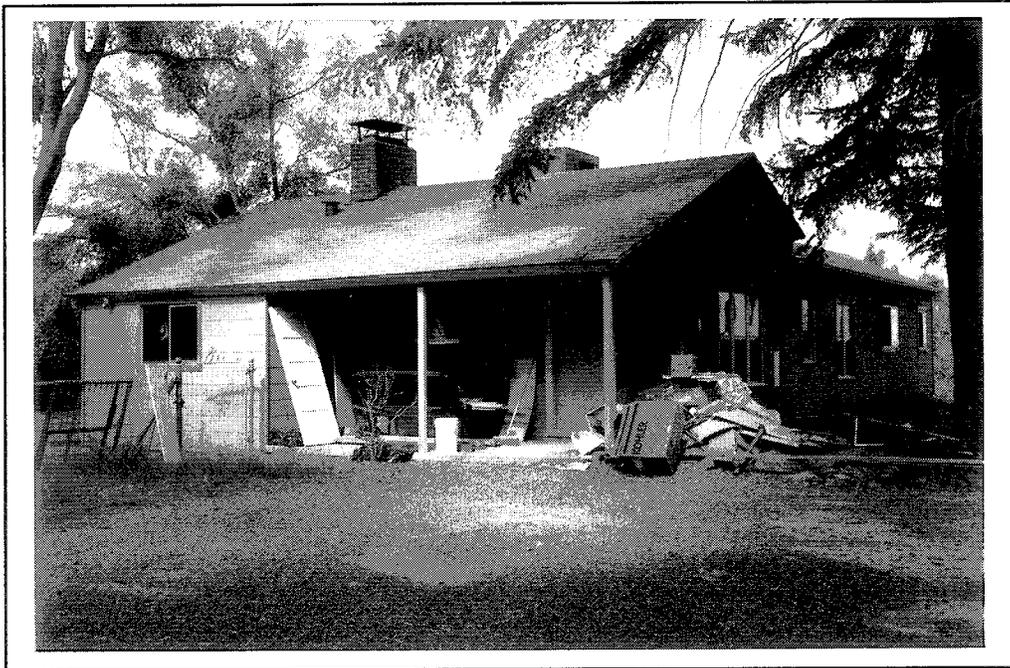
Southeast of the administration building is a seven bay equipment storage shed. The 2,700 square foot rectangular building has a concrete slab foundation, corrugated metal siding, 3 light hopper windows, open eaves, and corrugated metal paneling over a gable roof. Six of the vehicle stalls are grouped together. The entries have overhead aluminum sectional doors. The seventh stall has an overhead wood door, and is located between two small storage areas. An eight vehicle bay, located at the northern end of the building, has been converted to a storage area. The garage door was removed and the space framed-in around a standard door.

The 1934 office is south of the equipment garage. It had a rear wing added in 1952 and the building was converted to a "staff quarters." This was a six-man barracks that now serves as an office again. The 855 square foot wood frame building has a concrete perimeter foundation, "v" rustic siding, 2/2 wood frame double hung windows, enclosed eaves, and asphalt composition shingles over a tri-gabled roof. The building has an "L" floor plan. A multi-light over crossbuck, door is on the gable front wing. A full width hipped roof across this gable end covers the front porch. This porch roof is supported by three wood posts. Louvered vents are located in two gables of the rear wing. Eight holes arranged in a triangle pattern provide venting in the gable of the front wing.

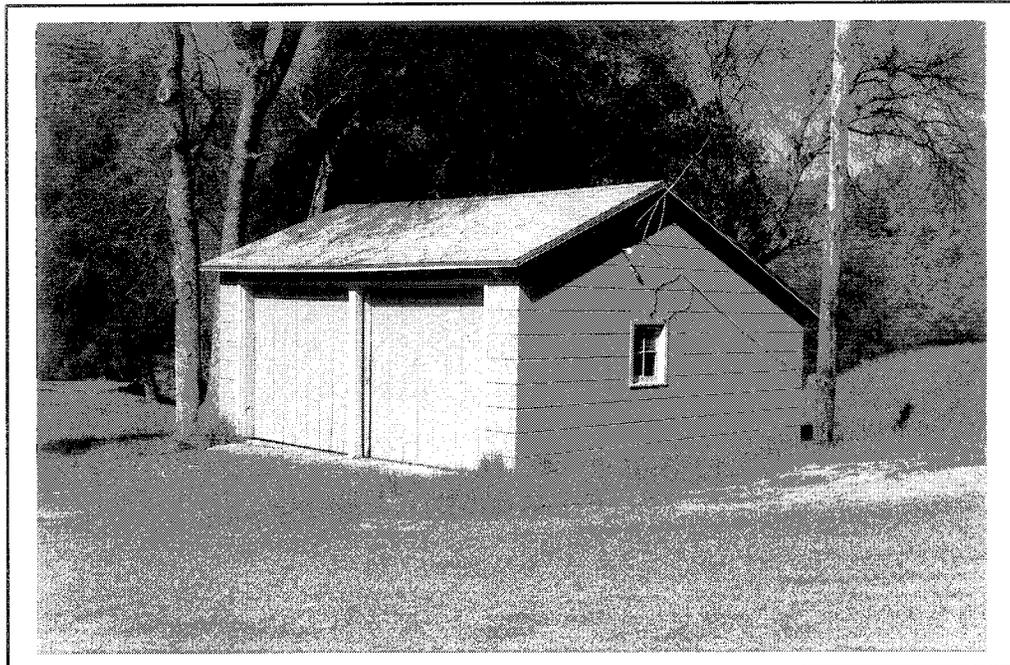
The 216 square foot gas and oil house has a concrete slab foundation, plywood panel siding, plain fascia, and asphalt composition shingles over a simple gable roof. On each gable side is a 1/1 aluminum frame sliding window. The gable roof extends over the pump island being supported by two steel columns. Louvered vents are located in each gable.

The station also has a 1950 warehouse, 1950 administration building, a 1950 residence (converted to office use), a 1950 residence garage, a 1965 apparatus building, a 1965 maintenance shop, a 1990 office annex, and several post 1946 ancillary buildings. The compound is located in hilly terrain to the north of the Mariposa Townsite. Landscaping of lawn, shrubbery, and trees has been installed around the offices, old residences, and combination barracks. The site is also covered in native pine, oak, and annual grasses.

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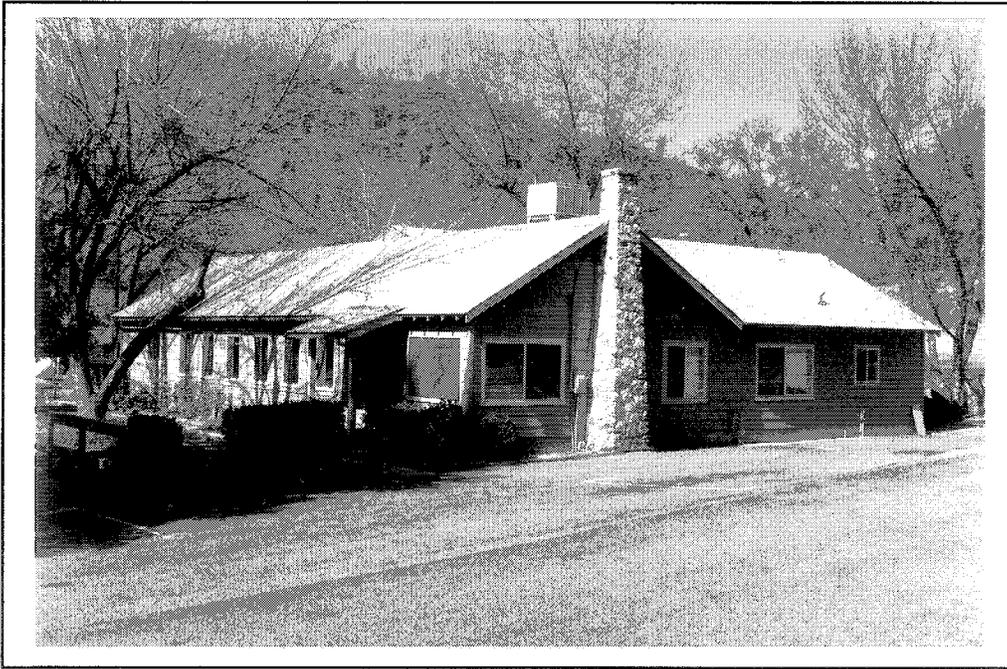
Southeast side of ranger's residence at time of remodeling.



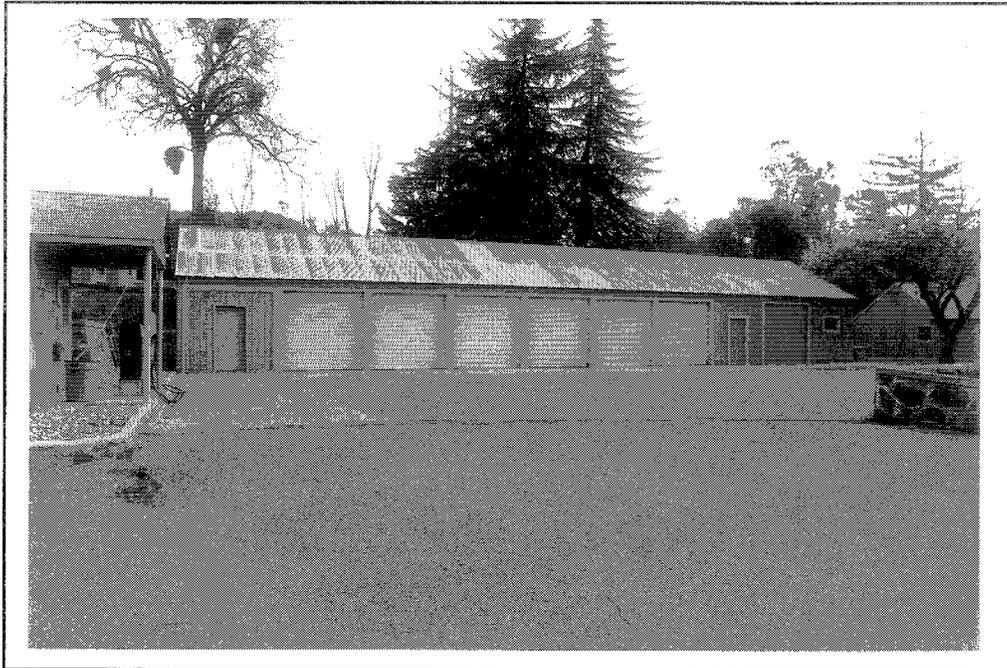
Southeast side of ranger's residence garage.

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Southeast side of the combination barracks.



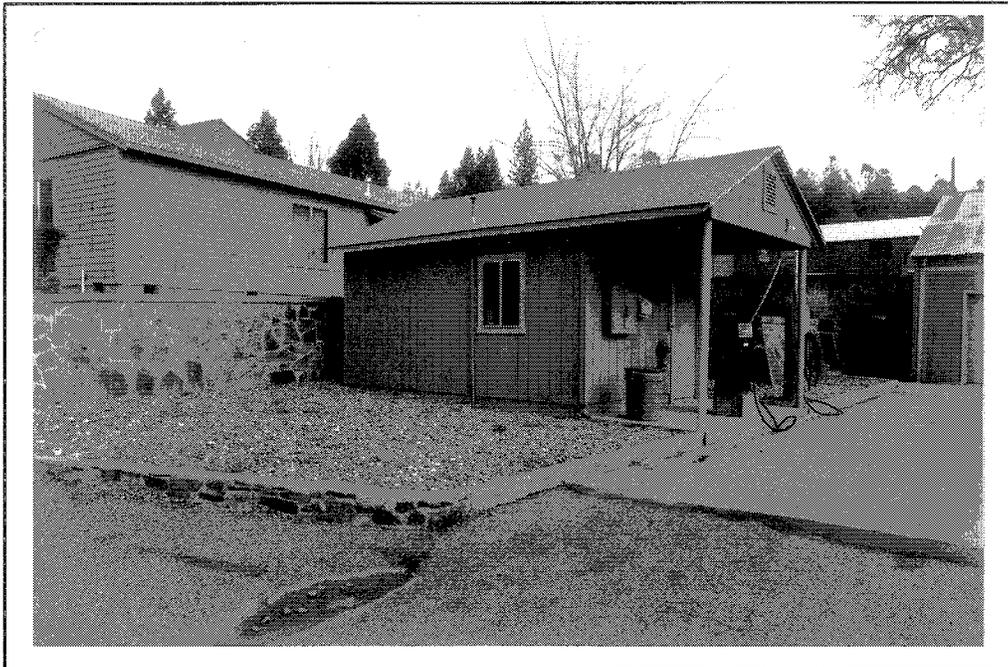
West side of the seven bay equipment garage.

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Southern side of the former office-barracks (office).



Southwest side of the gas and oil house.

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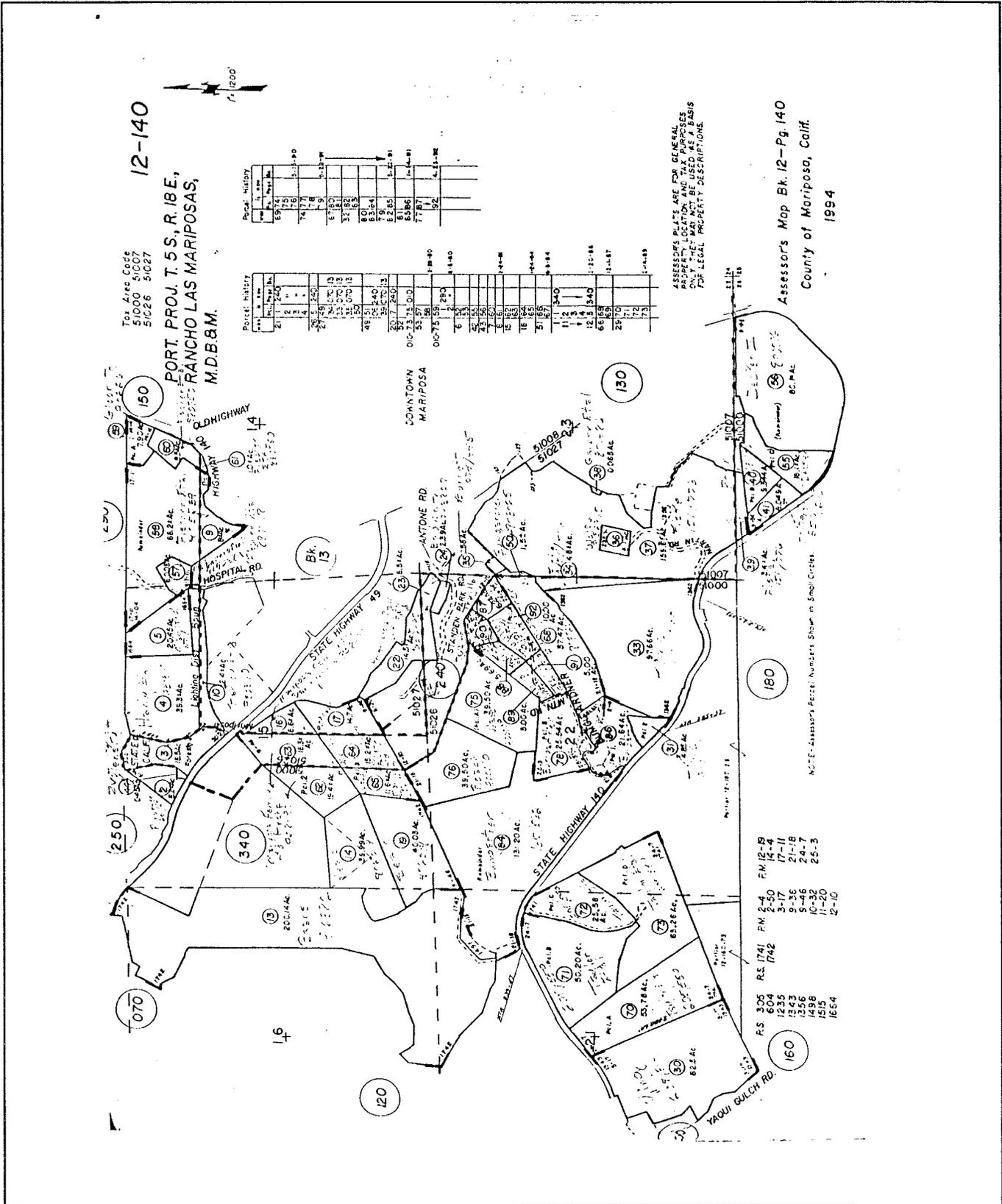
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Map Name: Mariposa County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 12 Page 140 Scale: reduced scale Date: 1994



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B1. Historic Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Dispatcher's Residence

B2. Common Name: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Ranger Unit Headquarters Emergency Command Center

B3. Address: 5366 State Highway 49

City: Mariposa County: Mariposa Zip: 95338

B4. Zoning: PQP (public - quasi public) B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: California Ranch

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

The original house was completely rebuilt by CDF circa 1955. The building was remodeled and enlarged, windows replaced, new siding and etc., circa 1986.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a compound of ranger unit headquarters facilities.

B10. Architect: Revisions: CDF Builder: ECW-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9 -- state fire station

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1955 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

Because of the reconstruction performed in the early 1950s, it's unclear what the original building looked like. It may have been based on one of the USFS-CCC "B" variations. The subsequent revisions have further clouded the building's original design. It is not considered a significant historic resource.

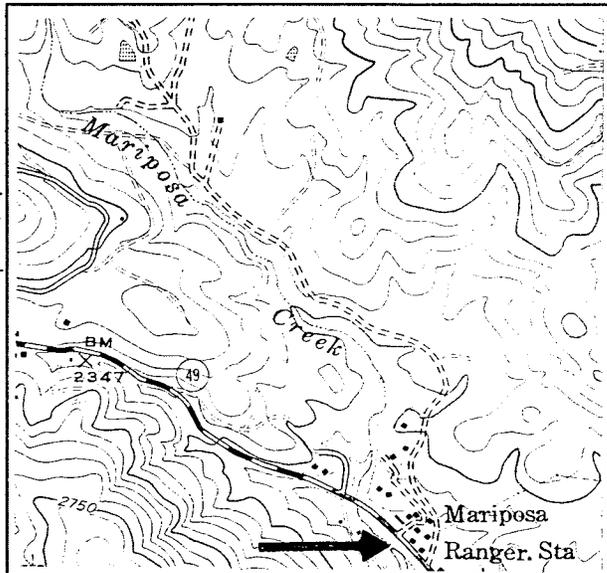
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B1. Historic Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Ranger's Residence

B2. Common Name: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Ranger Unit Headquarters Ranger's Residence

B3. Address: 5366 State Highway 49

City: Mariposa County: Mariposa Zip: 95338

B4. Zoning: PQP (public - quasi public) B5. Threats: unknown

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

A 15' x 15' gable wing addition was constructed circa 1962. New roofing, date unknown. Windows replaced 1994.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a compound of ranger unit headquarters facilities.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC construction program Builder: ECW-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP2, HP35 -- former ranger's residence, ECW/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1934 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This and the two houses at the San Bernardino Ranger Unit Headquarters are the only USFS-CCC "A-2" building types in the CDF property inventory. The Mariposa house retains much of its historic character despite the several revisions it's gone through. And, unlike the San Bernardino homes, the front porch has not been enclosed. The house is located upon a tree shaded hill apart from the rest of the compound. This affords a buffer zone from the other buildings at the site.

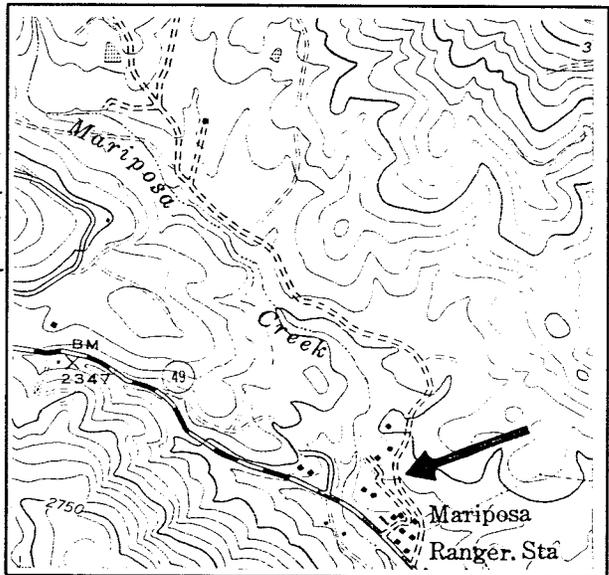
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B1. Historic Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Ranger's Residence Garage

B2. Common Name: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Ranger Unit Headquarters Ranger's Residence Garage

B3. Address: 5366 State Highway 49

City: Mariposa County: Mariposa Zip: 95338

B4. Zoning: PQP (public - quasi public) B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Asphalt composition shingles installed 1980s.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a compound of ranger unit headquarters facilities.

B10. Architect: U.S Forest Service-CCC construction program Builder: ECW-WPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4, HP35 -- ranger's residence garage, ECW/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1934 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

There are a number of CCC era residence garages in the CDF building collection. They all have slight variations in design and size. The subject garage is the only 20' x 20' garage with gable side vehicle entry and a "saltbox" roof. It is slightly smaller than the residence garage located at the Middletown Forest Fire Station. It has better historic architectural integrity than most of the garages recorded for this report.

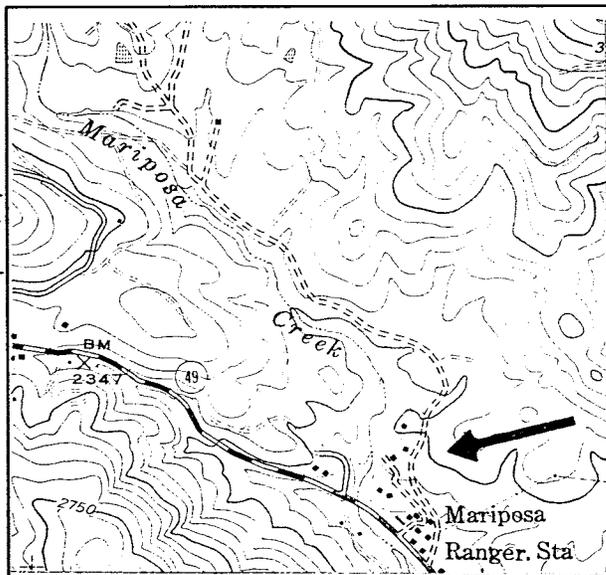
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B1. Historic Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Combination Barracks

B2. Common Name: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Ranger Unit Headquarters Combination Barracks

B3. Address: 5366 State Highway 49

City: Mariposa County: Mariposa Zip: 95338

B4. Zoning: PQP (public - quasi public) B5. Threats: unknown

B6. Architectural Style: California Ranch

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Windows replaced, new roofing, date(s) unknown. A portion of rear elevation re-sided 1980s.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a compound of ranger unit headquarters facilities.

B10. Architect: State Division of Architect, WPA construction program Builder: ECW-WPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 – state fire station, ECW/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1934 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The building is based on a State Division of Architect design which carries forward some of the elements of the USFS-CCC "D" series plans. The combination barracks at the Blasingame Forest Fire Station appears to be based on the same or similar working plans. The Mariposa building has had a small rear addition constructed on one gable end. The building has undergone a few other alterations over the years but it is still highly reflective of its historic heritage and is considered an important resource.

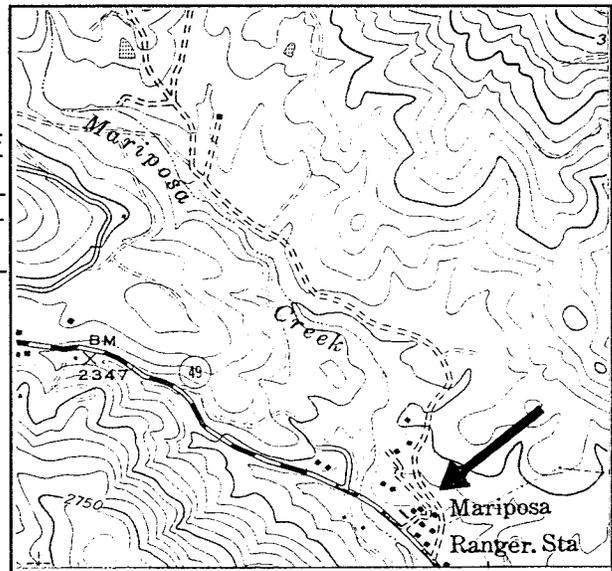
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B1. Historic Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Equipment Storage

B2. Common Name: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Ranger Unit Headquarters Equipment Storage

B3. Address: 5366 State Highway 49

City: Mariposa County: Mariposa Zip: 95338

B4. Zoning: PQP (public - quasi public) B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Corrugated metal siding added, date unknown. Bay doors replaced circa 1970 (estimate), northern bay converted to storeroom, 1980s.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a compound of ranger unit headquarters facilities.

B10. Architect: State Division of Architect-WPA construction program Builder: ECW-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35 -- ranger station truck garage, ECW/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1940 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

This is the only 27' x 100' truck garage in the CDF building collection that dates from the CCC era. The Mariposa building has only one major change. The northern most bay has been converted to a storeroom. The southern end of the building features an isolated bay between storage areas. This could indicate that the building was designed by the State Division of Architect rather than a straight copy of a USFS-CCC working plan. Overall, the building is similar to the USFS-CCC "L" design series excepting for the southern end storeroom-bay configuration.

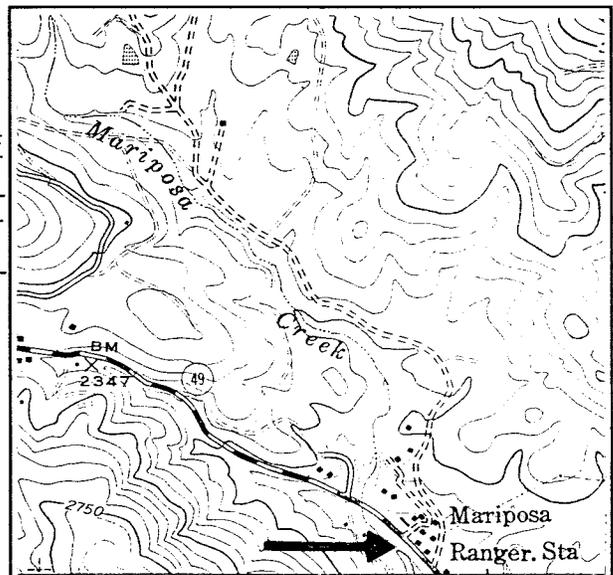
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B1. Historic Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Office-Staff Quarters

B2. Common Name: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Ranger Unit Headquarters Lower Office

B3. Address: 5366 State Highway 49

City: Mariposa County: Mariposa Zip: 95338

B4. Zoning: PQP (public - quasi public) B5. Threats: unknown

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with enclosed eaves

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

A rear wing was added circa 1955 and the building converted to a staff barracks.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a compound of ranger unit headquarters facilities.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC program; revisions: CDF Builder: ECW-WPA; CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP14, HP35 – government office, ECW/WPA property

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1935 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The S-5 Form for this site identifies this as a "Staff Quarters" and reports it as having been "rebuilt" in 1952. Rather than being rebuilt, it appears to only have been enlarged in 1955. The 15' x 17' gable front wing conforms to the USFS-CCC "F-1" design. This wing is believed to constitute the original ranger station office. It is estimated to have been erected circa 1935. The original section is very similar to the old office located at the Whitmore Forest Fire Station. The rear barracks wing addition detracts from the historic integrity of the office design but stylistically blends well. The building has potential as a significant historic resource.

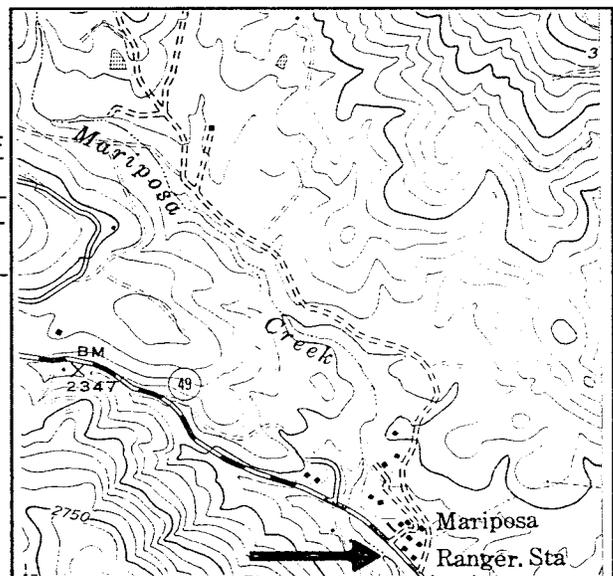
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B1. Historic Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Oil House

B2. Common Name: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Ranger Unit Headquarters Gas & Oil House

B3. Address: 5366 State Highway 49

City: Mariposa County: Mariposa Zip: 95338

B4. Zoning: PQP (public - quasi public) B5. Threats: none

B6. Architectural Style: Craftsman-Bungalow with fascia

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Building was rebuilt by CDF in 1954. New siding and windows, 1980s (estimate).

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Part of a compound of ranger unit headquarters facilities.

B10. Architect: U.S. Forest Service-CCC program; revisions: CDF Builder: CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4 – fire station service station

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1947 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The OSA gives the year of construction as 1944. The S-5 Form reports it as being rebuilt in 1945. A working plan is listed as 1947 (reference CDF Plan No. 605). A number of gas and oil houses were erected across the State at various CDF fire stations. This is a classic example of a building type that was probably quite common during the CCC era. Because the present project did not seek to identify post-1945 buildings, it is unknown how many of these little buildings still exist in the CDF building collection. The subject gas and oil house has been remodeled which has severely lowered its historic architectural integrity.

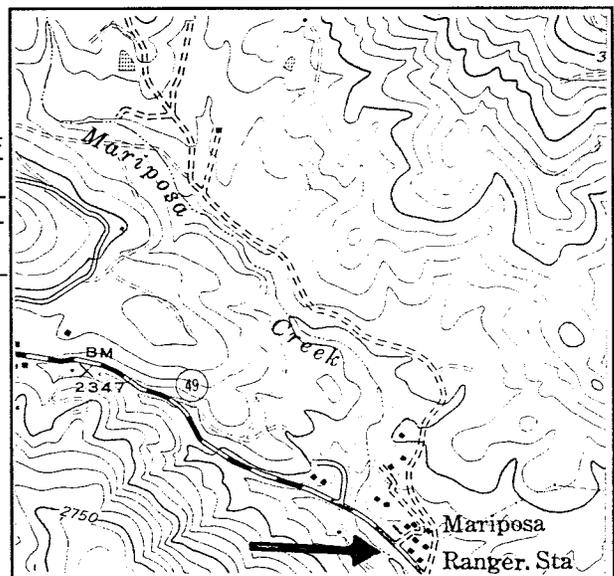
B13. References: *A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory. "S-5 Inventory/Photo Album,"* CDF Technical Services, Sacramento and Fresno. Property records, Ranger Unit Headquarters.

B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

Affiliation/Address: California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: Milo Forest Fire Station

**P1. Location:** a. County: Tulare and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)  
 b. Address: 38251 Yokohl Valley Road  
 City: Three Rivers Zip: 93271  
 c. UTM: USGS Quad Springville (x 7.5' \_\_\_ 15') Date: 1957 (Rev. 1977) Zone: 11 mE: 332020 mN: 4011190  
 d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

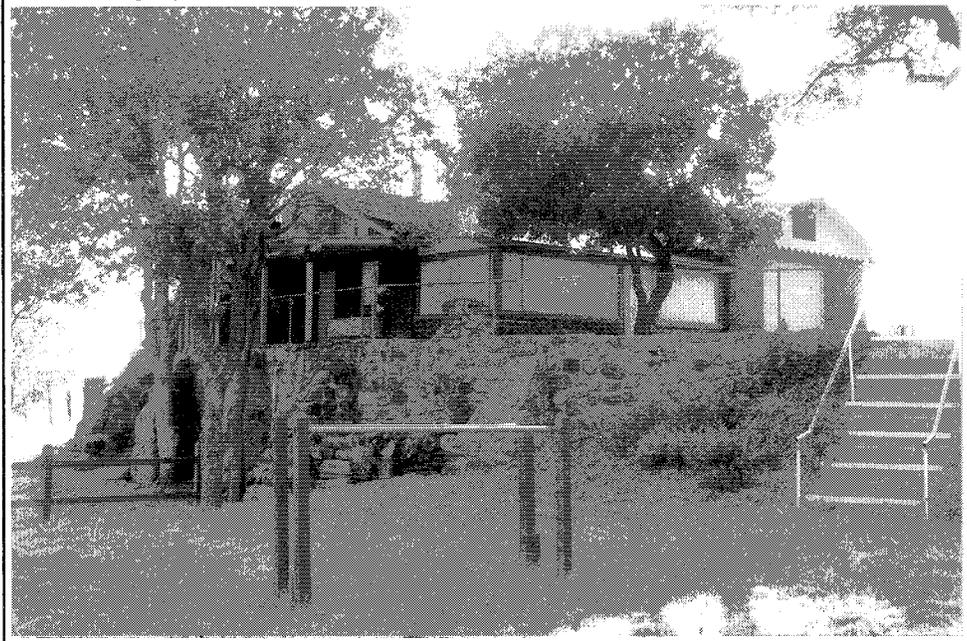
APN: located on a portion of 144-230-11  
 Legal: 1.6 acres located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31 Township 19 South Range 29 East  
 MDB&M.

**P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

This station consists of a 1,856 square foot single story combination barracks and garage. It was erected in 1941-42. The rectangular adobe building has a concrete slab foundation, fascia, and asphalt composition shingles over a tri-gabled roof. A 14' x 28' wood frame addition on the rear elevation wraps around the southeast corner of the adobe building to connect to a 4.5' x 11' wood frame addition on the east gable end. A shed roof covered 8' x 12.5' concrete slab porch is north of the smaller addition. Wood posts support the roof over this gable end entry porch. Both wood frame additions have board and batten siding, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, and shed roofs. The west end of the adobe building consists of a gable front one bay garage. The vehicle entry has an overhead aluminum sectional door. The west elevation has three 3/3/3 awning windows (center three are fixed). The garage roof ridge is higher than the cross gable roof that covers the living quarters. The front slope of the living quarters roof is wider than the rear slope. A porch is recessed under the front slope. Porch fenestration that was screened, is now framed-in and clad with "v" rustic siding on each side of the added windows. Plywood panel shutters were over all the windows at the time of field visitation. The building pad has rock retaining walls. The station yard is landscaped with lawn, shrubs, and trees. Natural oak woodland and brush covers the surrounding ranch land.

**P3. Resources Present:**  Building \_\_\_ Structure \_\_\_ Object \_\_\_ Site \_\_\_ District \_\_\_ Element of District

**P4. Photograph or Drawing** (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



Northeast side of the combination barracks and garage.

**P5. Date Constructed/Age:**  
 \_\_\_ Prehistoric  Historic \_\_\_ Both  
 1941 (F)  
 CDF Property Records

**P6. Owner and Address:**  
 California Department of  
 Forestry & Fire Protection  
 P.O. Box 944246  
 Sacramento, CA 94244

**P7. Recorded by:**  
 (Name, affiliation, address)  
Mark V. Thornton  
 Historian-Consultant  
 P. O. Box 192  
 Groveland, Ca. 95321

**P8. Date Recorded:**  
May 3, 1994

**P9. Type of Survey:**  
 Intensive  
 \_\_\_ Reconnaissance \_\_\_ Other

**Describe:** building survey and historical assessment

**P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

**Attachments:** \_\_\_ NONE  Location Map \_\_\_ Continuation Sheet  Building, Structure, and Object Record \_\_\_ Linear Resource Record  
 \_\_\_ Archaeological Record \_\_\_ District Record \_\_\_ Milling Station Record \_\_\_ Rock Art Record \_\_\_ Artifact Record \_\_\_ Photograph Record  
 \_\_\_ Other (list): \_\_\_\_\_

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Map Name: Tulare County Tax Assessor's Map: Book 144 Page 23 Scale: reduced scale Date: 1994

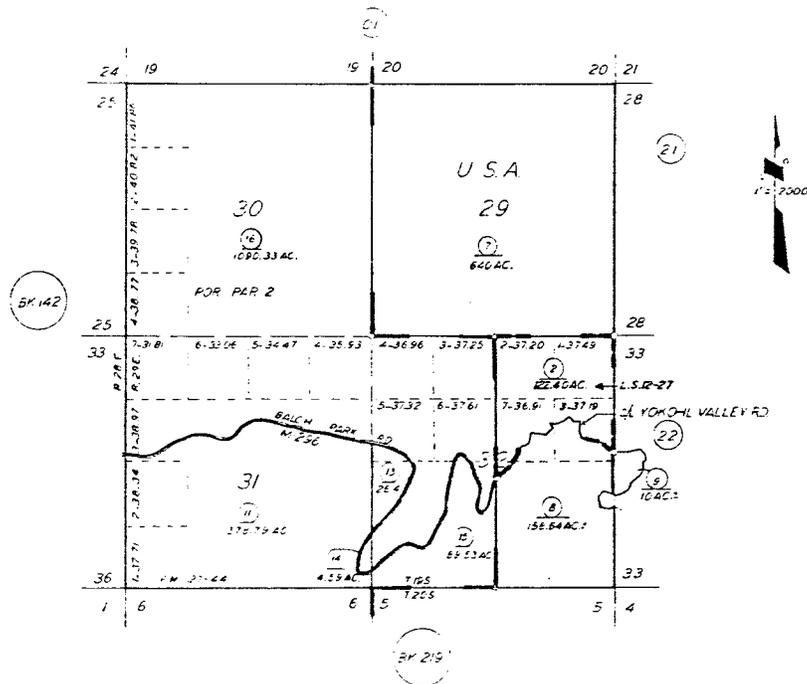
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POR. PARCEL MAP 2643, P.M. 27-44  
RECORD OF SURVEY, L.S. 12-27

ASSESSOR'S MAPS BK. 144, PG. 23.

COUNTY OF TULARE, CALIF.

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Resource Identifier: Milo Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Milo Fire Control Station Combination Barracks & Garage

B2. Common Name: Milo Forest Fire Station Combination Barracks & Garage

B3. Address: 38251 Yokohl Valley Road

City: Three Rivers County: Tulare Zip: 93271

B4. Zoning: AF-160 (agriculture foothill - 160 acre minimum) B5. Threats: unknown

B6. Architectural Style: California Ranch

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Front porch screens removed openings framed in, date unknown. Wood frame rear addition constructed circa 1972, garage door replaced 1970s (estimate). Additional remodeling and bathroom addition circa 1979.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

B9. Related Features:

Fire Station landscaping, terraced areas with WPA retaining walls.

B10. Architect: California State Division of Architect Builder: ECWWPA

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9, HP35, HP44 – state fire station, ECW/WPA property, adobe

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1941 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

There are only two adobe combination barracks and garage buildings in the CDF building collection that date from the CCC era. The Milo building is different in architectural treatments and size from the Fountain Springs station. Property records indicate that the Milo building was designed by the State Division of Architect. Most of the CCC era buildings were designed by architects working for the U.S. Forest Service. The Forest Service design styles slowly evolved from Craftsman-Bungalow to California Ranch during the CCC era. The Milo building was one of the last CCC era fire stations to be constructed. Here we see the California Ranch style as the dominant influence. Except for the big garage and entry porch, the station building looks like the typical post-War California tract home. The front porch has been enclosed, rear additions constructed, and a few minor revisions undertaken but the building still retains a moderate to high degree of historic architectural integrity. It is a significant historic resource.

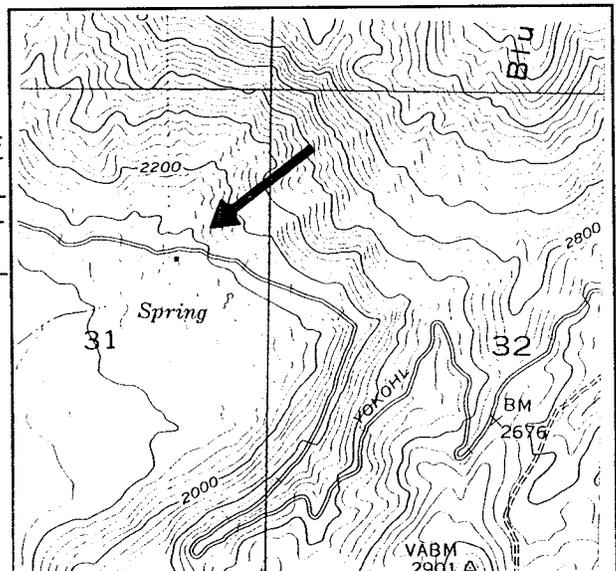
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B14. Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton, Historian-Consultant for CDF

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B15. Date of Evaluation: November 1994

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Resource Identifier: Miramonte Adult Conservation Camp

**P1. Location:** a. County: Fresno and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)  
b. Address: 49039 Orchard Drive  
City: Miramonte Zip: 93641  
c. UTM: USGS Quad Miramonte (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1966 Zone: 11 mE: 131780 mN: 4060380  
d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

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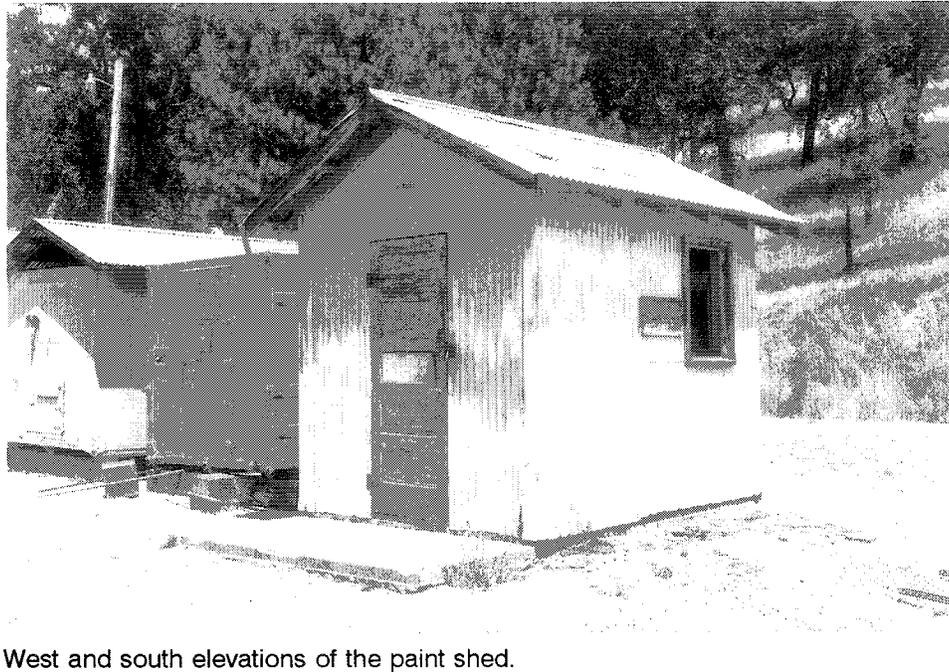
Legal: 93.33 acres located in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 30 and the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31 Township 14 South Range 27 East MDB&M.

**P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

There are over a dozen buildings at this site but only one building predates 1946. An 80 square foot paint storage shed reportedly was constructed in 1937. The rectangular wood frame building has a concrete slab foundation, corrugated metal siding and roofing, open eaves, and a simple gable roof. A weathered five panel door is on the west gable end. A single window opening is located on the north and south elevations. The building is located in a large flat area behind the camp's main shop facilities. Natural vegetation is oak woodland and brush. Landscaping has been installed around the barracks and office areas.

**P3. Resources Present:**  Building  Structure  Object  Site  District  Element of District

**P4. Photograph or Drawing** (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



West and south elevations of the paint shed.

**P5. Date Constructed/Age:**

Prehistoric  Historic  Both  
1937 (F)  
CDF Property Records

**P6. Owner and Address:**

California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection  
P.O. Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244

**P7. Recorded by:**

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton  
Historian-Consultant  
P. O. Box 192  
Groveland, Ca. 95321

**P8. Date Recorded:**

July 29, 1994

**P9. Type of Survey:**

Intensive  
 Reconnaissance  Other

**Describe:** building survey and historical assessment

**P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

**Attachments:**  NONE  Location Map  Continuation Sheet  Building, Structure, and Object Record  Linear Resource Record  
 Archaeological Record  District Record  Milling Station Record  Rock Art Record  Artifact Record  Photograph Record  
 Other (list): \_\_\_\_\_



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Resource Identifier: Miramonte Adult Conservation Camp

B1. Historic Name: Miramonte Adult Conservation Camp Paint Storage

B2. Common Name: Miramonte Conservation Camp

B3. Address: 49039 Orchard Drive

City: Miramonte Drive County: Fresno Zip: 93641

B4. Zoning: AE-160 (agricultural exclusive - 160 acre minimum) B5. Threats: entropy

B6. Architectural Style: wood frame outbuilding with gable roof

B7. Alterations and Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**B9. Related Features:**

Part of a conservation camp complex of buildings

B10. Architect: unknown Builder: unknown

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP4 -- conservation camp outbuilding

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1949 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The Miramonte Conservation Camp property lease commenced in August of 1949. The majority of the buildings at this site were erected from 1949 to 1952. The paint storage shed and a furniture shop (constructed 1942) are the only buildings at the Camp that are listed in the old inventories as predating 1949. These two buildings may have been constructed on-site prior to the Camp's establishment or the buildings may have been erected elsewhere in the years given and then relocated to the Camp in 1949. Improvement files do not shed light on which scenario is correct. The furniture shop was reduced to its foundation slab and rebuilt as a grounds maintenance shop a few years ago.

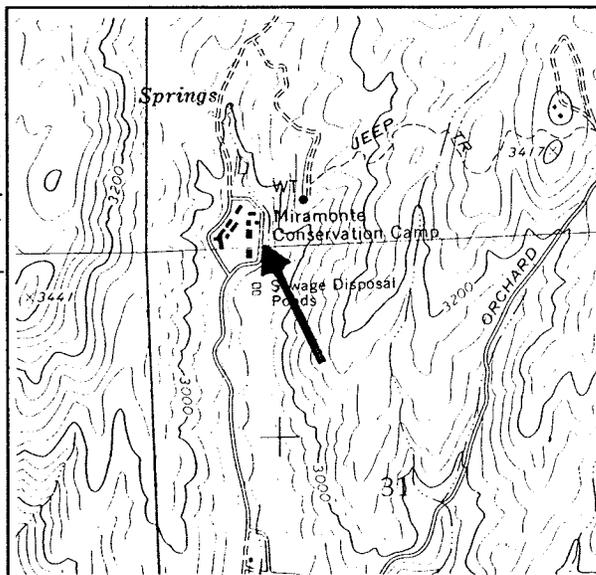
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Resource Identifier: Sand Creek Forest Fire Station

- P1. Location:** a. County: Fresno and (Address and/or UTM Coordinates. Attach Location Map as required.)  
 b. Address: 41998 Sand Creek Road  
 City: Squaw Valley Zip: 93646  
 c. UTM: USGS Quad Tucker Creek (x 7.5' 15') Date: 1966 Zone: 11 mE: 305960 mN: 4061800  
 d. Other location data: (Enter parcel #, legal description, directions to resource, and/or other location data if appropriate)

APN: 190-050-02

Legal: located in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29 Township 14 South Range 26 East MDB&M.

- P2. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, size, setting, and boundaries as relevant)

The combination barracks here is a military surplus building erected in 1950. The rectangular gable front single story building has a concrete perimeter foundation, metal siding and framing, 1/1 aluminum frame sliding windows, diminutive eaves, and corrugated metal panel roofing. A full width shed roof supported by two steel posts shades the front entry. Originally, a one bay truck garage was incorporated under the west gable end. The garage area was converted circa 1991 to a recreation room. A wood frame laundry room bay was built in front of the former vehicle entry. A shed roof covers this 13' x 3' addition. An extended shed roof supported by four posts covers a concrete porch on the south elevation. The compound is on a south aspect slope. Some landscaping has been installed in the station yard. A new 992 square foot apparatus building is west of the combination barracks. A 240 square foot combination exercise room, tool storage, and pump house is downhill to the south of the apparatus building. The surrounding hilly countryside is predominately covered with oak woodland.

- P3. Resources Present:**  Building  Structure  Object  Site  District  Element of District

**P4. Photograph or Drawing** (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects)



Southwest and southeast elevations of the combination barracks.

**P5. Date Constructed/Age:**

Prehistoric  Historic  Both  
1950 (F)  
CDF Property Records

**P6. Owner and Address:**

California Department of  
Forestry & Fire Protection  
P.O. Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244

**P7. Recorded by:**

(Name, affiliation, address)

Mark V. Thornton  
Historian-Consultant  
P. O. Box 192  
Groveland, Ca. 95321

**P8. Date Recorded:**

September 7, 1994

**P9. Type of Survey:**

Intensive  
 Reconnaissance  Other

**Describe:** building survey  
and historical assessment

- P10. Report Citations:** (Provide full citation or enter "none") A Survey and Historic Significance Evaluation of the CDF Building Inventory, 1994 Mark V. Thornton

**Attachments:**  NONE  Location Map  Continuation Sheet  Building, Structure, and Object Record  Linear Resource Record  
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Resource Identifier: Sand Creek Forest Fire Station

B1. Historic Name: Sand Creek Fire Control Station Combination Barracks

B2. Common Name: Sand Creek Forest Fire Station Combination Barracks

B3. Address: 41998 Sand Creek Road

City: Squaw Valley County: Fresno Zip: 93646

B4. Zoning: AE-160 (agricultural exclusive - 160 acre minimum) B5. Threats: unknown

B6. Architectural Style: steel frame standardized military building with gable roof (Butler Building)

B7. Alterations and Date(s):

Windows replaced, date unknown. Integrated one bay garage converted to recreation room and a small laundry room bay added circa 1991.

B8. Moved?  No  Yes  Unknown Date: 1950 Original Location: unknown

B9. Related Features:

B10. Architect: unknown Builder: CDF

B11. Historic Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP9 -- state fire station

B12. Significance: Theme Forestry and wildland fire protection Area State-wide

Period of Significance 1950 to the present Property Type fire suppression facility Applicable Criteria A & D  
(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The CDF property inventory has seven "military surplus building" types. Three of them served as combination barracks, two others included a truck garage at one end, and two serve as a separate barracks and messhall. The Sand Creek building originally served as a combination barracks with truck garage at one end. The various revisions have reduced the building's historic architectural character. This building type has also been identified as "Army surplus." They are believed to have been supplied to the Army during World War Two for temporary camp sites. These are rectangular, gable roof "bolt together" buildings which originally had both steel framing and metal cladding. The Sand Creek building is identified on the S-5 Form as a "Butler" type, a reference to the Butler Manufacturing Company. There is a good likelihood that the company supplied all of the CDF's military surplus buildings to the Army. The Company was a primary source for metal buildings during World War Two.

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