

CDF District 4

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Badger Forest Fire Station Building: Combination Barracks
 Ranger Unit: Tulare Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Tulare Date: November 1994
 Quad: Miramonte 1966 Elevation: 3,200 feet
 Legal: located in the SW 1/4 of Section 2 Township 15 South Range 27 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; remod CDF/cont
 Architect: USFS - CCC construction program, revisions: CDF Plan No.: USFS "D" series variation
 Building type: Combination Barracks Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-10</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>0</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: CDF & ECW	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 3	10 <u>3</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1935	11 <u>10</u>
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Total:	T <u>15</u>

Comments:

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.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Badger Forest Fire Station Building: 2-Bay Truck Garage
 Ranger Unit: Tulare Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Tulare Date: November 1994
 Quad: Miramonte 1966 Elevation: 3,200 feet
 Legal: located in the SW 1/4 of Section 2 Township 15 South Range 27 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA
 Architect: U.S Forest Service - CCC construction program Plan No.: USFS "J" series variation
 Building type: 2-Bay Truck Garage with Storage Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>0</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: ECW & CDF	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 3	10 <u>3</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1938	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>20</u>

Comments:

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.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Blasingame Forest Fire Station Building: Combination Barracks
 Ranger Unit: Fresno-Kings Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Fresno Date: November 1994
 Quad: Humphreys Station 1965 Elevation: 1,060 feet
 Legal: located in the E 1/2 of Section 22 Township 11 South Range 23 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; remod CDF/cont.
 Architect: State Division of Architect, revisions: CDF Plan No.: unknown
 Building type: Combination Barracks Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building: stone chimney	4 <u>1</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>0</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: WPA & CDF	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 3	10 <u>3</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1940	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>21</u>

Comments:

The building appears to be based on the California Division of Architect design used at the Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters. Originally an "L" shaped building, a small wing was added to the Blasingame combination barracks circa 1956 giving it an asymmetrical "T" floor plan. It was remodeled again on several occasions in the 1970s, 1980s, and during this year. The evaluation above is based on the building's condition prior to this summer's remodeling project. William O. Blasingame was a rancher 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.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Blasingame Forest Fire Station Building: 4-Bay Truck Garage
 Ranger Unit: Fresno-Kings Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Fresno Date: November 1994
 Quad: Humphreys Station 1965 Elevation: 1,060 feet
 Legal: located in the E 1/2 of Section 22 Township 11 South Range 23 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA
 Architect: U.S. Forest Service - CCC construction program Plan No.: USFS "L" series variation (?)
 Building type: 4-Bay Truck Garage with Storage Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-10</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>0</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: WPA & CDF	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 3	10 <u>3</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1940	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>15</u>

Comments:

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 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). The building is, though, considered an important historic resource.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Fountain Springs Forest Fire Station Building: Combination Barracks
 Ranger Unit: Tulare Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Tulare Date: November 1994
 Quad: Fountain Springs 1965 Elevation: 800 feet
 Legal: located in the SE 1/4 Section 26 & NE 1/4 Section 35 Township 23 South Range 28 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; remod CDF/cont.
 Architect: State Division of Architect, revisions: CDF Plan No.: unknown
 Building type: Combination Barracks & Garage Infrastructure type: adobe brick

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building: arcaded wing wall	4 <u>1</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>0</u>
8. Special Features, Site: adobe perimeter fence	8 <u>1</u>
9. Association: ECW & CDF	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 1	10 <u>5</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1939	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>24</u>

Comments:

This is a very unusual building. It was originally a combination barracks with integral garage at one end. It is composed of adobe brick (one of only four adobe brick fire stations in the CDF property inventory). Its design is based on elements of the Craftsman-Bungalow, Spanish Revival, and California Ranch styles. Although the vehicle entry was enclosed circa 1955 and the garage converted to additional crew quarters, the building is still highly reflective of its historic architectural heritage. The USFS-CCC era working plan index includes entries for adobe fire stations but this building was probably a WPA-State Division of Architect creation.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Fountain Springs Forest Fire Station Building: Storage Shed
 Ranger Unit: Tulare Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Tulare Date: November 1994
 Quad: Fountain Springs 1965 Elevation: 800 feet
 Legal: located in the SE 1/4 Section 26 & NE 1/4 Section 35 Township 23 South Range 28 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; remod CDF/cont.
 Architect: unknown, revision: CDF Plan No.: unknown
 Building type: Grub House Infrastructure type: Millerton brick

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-10</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>0</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>0</u>
8. Special Features, Site: adobe perimeter fence	8 <u>1</u>
9. Association: ECW & CDF	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): see below	10 <u>0</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1939/1955	11 <u>0</u>
Total:	T <u>1</u>

Comments:

An adobe 11' x 16' building with concrete basement was constructed next to the barracks circa 1939. It was replaced by the existing 11' x 12' Millerton brick building with only the original concrete basement remaining from the CCC era.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Fountain Springs Forest Fire Station Building: State Residence
 Ranger Unit: Tulare Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Tulare Date: November 1994
 Quad: Fountain Springs 1965 Elevation: 800 feet
 Legal: located in the SE 1/4 Section 26 & NE 1/4 Section 35 Township 23 South Range 28 East **MDB&M**
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: private; remod CDF/contract
 Architect: unknown, revision: CDF Plan No.: unknown
 Building type: Residence Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>0</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: CDF	9 <u>5</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 1	10 <u>5</u>
11. Date of Construction: c. 1940	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>17</u>

Comments:

This is the only house recorded for this report that was originally a private residence before acquisition by the State. The other residences (except at Dulzura) were either built by CDF or the CCC for 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. The building is not believed to predate 1940. CDF acquired the site circa 1950 and subsequently enlarged the cabin. The house was enlarged again, along the rear elevation, circa 1968. The various changes have not seriously diminished the building's overall historic character.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Fountain Springs Forest Fire Station Building: Tank House
 Ranger Unit: Tulare Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Tulare Date: November 1994
 Quad: Fountain Springs 1965 Elevation: 800 feet
 Legal: located in the SE 1/4 Section 26 & NE 1/4 Section 35 Township 23 South Range 28 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: unknown
 Architect: unknown Plan No.: unknown
 Building type: Tank House Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>0</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: CDF	9 <u>5</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 1	10 <u>5</u>
11. Date of Construction: c. 1945	11 <u>7</u>
Total:	T <u>14</u>

Comments:

The S-5 Form does not shed light on when the residence tank house (water tower with enclosed tank platform and enclosed tower) was constructed. The building appears to date from the 1940s. It was remodeled in the 1960s. There are an unknown number of post-1945 tank houses in the CDF building collection. Those that have been observed do not resemble each other.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Hammond Forest Fire Station Building: State Residence
 Ranger Unit: Tulare Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Tulare Date: November 1994
 Quad: Case Mountain 1987 Elevation: 1,220 feet
 Legal: located in the NE 1/4 of Section 8 Township 17 South Range 29 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; remod CDF/cont
 Architect: U.S. Forest Service - CCC construction program Plan No.: USFS "A" series variation
 Building type: Ranger's Residence Infrastructure type: adobe brick

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building: brick chimney	4 <u>1</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>0</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: CCC & CDF	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 1	10 <u>5</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1935	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>23</u>

Comments:

This house is probably based on a variation of one of the USFS-CCC "A" series designs. It is very similar to its wood frame counterparts located at the Middletown Forest Fire Station and the San Andreas Ranger Unit Headquarters. This is the only adobe brick house recorded for this project. It is unknown when the exterior walls were stuccoed. The associated garage and combination barracks do not have this veneer. The house windows and doors have been replaced but fenestration is generally unchanged. Overall, the building retains a moderate degree of its historic architectural integrity.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Hammond Forest Fire Station Building: 4-Bay Truck Garage/Office
 Ranger Unit: Tulare Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Tulare Date: November 1994
 Quad: Case Mountain 1987 Elevation: 1,220 feet
 Legal: located in the NE 1/4 of Section 8 Township 17 South Range 29 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; remod CDF/cont
 Architect: State Division of Architect Plan No.: unknown
 Building type: 3-Bay Truck Garage with Storage Infrastructure type: adobe brick

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>0</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: WPA & CDF	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 2	10 <u>4</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1938	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>21</u>

Comments:

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 good degree of its historic architectural integrity.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Hammond Forest Fire Station Building: Combination Barracks
 Ranger Unit: Tulare Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Tulare Date: November 1994
 Quad: Case Mountain 1987 Elevation: 1,220 feet
 Legal: located in the NE 1/4 of Section 8 Township 17 South Range 29 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; remod CDF/cont.
 Architect: State Division of Architect Plan No.: unknown
 Building type: Combination Barracks Infrastructure type: adobe brick

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-2</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>0</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: CCC & CDF (see below)	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 1	10 <u>5</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1940-43 (see below)	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>25</u>

Comments:

This building is probably a State Division of Architect design with elements of the USFS-CCC "D" series plans. Stylistic components also suggest a connection to the wood frame combination barracks located at Mariposa and Blasingame. According to the Hammond property records, the combination barracks was constructed in 1943. However, a letter dated 11-28-1940 located in the property files for the Milo Forest Fire Station 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 was disbanded in 1942. It's possible that construction on the Hammond building started in 1940 but, with a reduced labor supply, was not completed until 1943. The Hammond property records contain a 1941 site map showing the combination barracks location. The records also show that the 1935 land lease was amended in 1941 to include an additional .43 of an acre upon which the combination barracks is located. The building has been remodeled since its original construction. Doors and windows have been replaced, small utility closets added, and a laundry room constructed on the rear elevation. It still retains much of its historic character.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Hammond Forest Fire Station Building: Gas & Oil House
 Ranger Unit: Tulare Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Tulare Date: November 1994
 Quad: Case Mountain 1987 Elevation: 1,220 feet
 Legal: located in the NE 1/4 of Section 8 Township 17 South Range 29 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CDF
 Architect: unknown Plan No.: unknown
 Building type: Gas & Oil House Infrastructure type: adobe brick

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-2</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>0</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: CDF	9 <u>5</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 1	10 <u>5</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1943	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>20</u>

Comments:

The building has a simple shed roof design and does not conform to any located or suspected USFS-CCC era working plan designs.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Building: Emergency Command Center
 Ranger Unit: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Mariposa Date: November 1994
 Quad: Feliciana Mountain 1947 (revised 1981) Elevation: 2,150 feet
 Legal: located in the SW 1/4 Section 10, the NW 1/4 Section 15 Township 5 South Range 18 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; remod CDF/cont.
 Architect: probably based on a USFS/CCC, revisions: CDF Plan No.: unknown
 Building type: Dispatcher's Residence Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-10</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>-2</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>0</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>-3</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: CCC & CDF	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): see below	10 <u>0</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1934	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>5</u>

Comments:

The house was first constructed in 1934 by the CCC. According to the S-5 Form for this site, CDF "rebuilt" the building in 1955. The building was completely remodeled and enlarged circa 1986. Because of the extensive changes and resultant loss of historic architectural integrity the building is not given a rarity score.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Building: Office-House
 Ranger Unit: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Mariposa Date: November 1994
 Quad: Feliciano Mountain 1947 (revised 1981) Elevation: 2,150 feet
 Legal: located in the SW 1/4 Section 10, the NW 1/4 Section 15 Township 5 South Range 18 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; remod CDF/cont.
 Architect: USFS - CCC construction program, revisions: CDF Plan No.: USFS "A-2" series
 Building type: Ranger's Residence Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building: brick chimney	4 <u>1</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>-2</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>-3</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: CCC & CDF	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 3	10 <u>3</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1934	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>16</u>

Comments:

This and the two houses at the San Bernardino Ranger Unit Headquarters are the only "A-2" type buildings that date from the CCC era in the CDF building collection. The subject house retains much of its historic character despite the several revisions it's gone through. Circa 1961 a rear bedroom wing was added (reference CDF Plan AA-190), and the building was recently remodeled with door and window replacements. The house is located upon a tree shaded hill to the north of the main compound area.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Building: 2-Bay Residence Garage
 Ranger Unit: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Mariposa Date: November 1994
 Quad: Feliciana Mountain 1947 (revised 1981) Elevation: 2,150 feet
 Legal: located in the SW 1/4 Section 10, the NW 1/4 Section 15 Township 5 South Range 18 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA
 Architect: U.S. Forest Service - CCC construction program Plan No.: USFS "J" series variation
 Building type: 2-Bay Ranger's Residence Garage Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u> 0</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u> 0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u> 0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u> 0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u> -2</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u> 2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u> -3</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u> 0</u>
9. Association: CDF & CCC	9 <u> 10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 1	10 <u> 5</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1934	11 <u> 10</u>
Total:	T <u> 22</u>

Comments:

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.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Building: Combination Barracks
 Ranger Unit: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Mariposa Date: November 1994
 Quad: Feliciana Mountain 1947 (revised 1981) Elevation: 2,150 feet
 Legal: located in the SW 1/4 Section 10, the NW 1/4 Section 15 Township 5 South Range 18 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; remod CDF/cont.
 Architect: State Division of Architect, revisions: CDF Plan No.: USFS "D" series variation (?)
 Building type: Combination Barracks Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u> 5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u> 0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u> 0</u>
4. Special Features, Building: rock chimney	4 <u> 1</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u> -2</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u> 0</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u> -3</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u> 0</u>
9. Association: CDF & CCC	9 <u> 10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 3	10 <u> 3</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1934	11 <u> 10</u>
Total:	T <u> 14</u>

Comments:

The building is based on a WPA-State Division of Architecture working plan. It has elements of the USFS-CCC "D" series designs. The combination barracks at the Blasingame Forest Fire Station apparently was based on the same or similar design. 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 is still highly reflective of its historic heritage. It is considered an important historic resource.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Building: 7-Bay Truck Garage/Storage
 Ranger Unit: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Mariposa Date: November 1994
 Quad: Feliciana Mountain 1947 (revised 1981) Elevation: 2,150 feet
 Legal: located in the SW 1/4 Section 10, the NW 1/4 Section 15 Township 5 South Range 18 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; remod CDF/cont.
 Architect: State Division of Architect Plan No.: USFS "L" series variation
 Building type: 8-Bay Truck Garage with Storage Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>-2</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>-3</u>
8. Special Features, Site: stone retaining and cache behind garage area	8 <u>1</u>
9. Association: CDF & CCC	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 1	10 <u>5</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1940	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>18</u>

Comments:

This is the only 27' x 100' truck garage in the CDF building collection that dates from the CCC era. A similar garage, that's 92 feet in length, is located at the Howard Forest Ranger Unit Headquarters. However, the Mariposa building is believed to be a special design rendered by the State Division of Architect. The southern end of the building features an isolated bay between storage areas, a treatment not found on the standard fair of USFS-CCC "L" types. The only major alteration since its original construction has been the conversion of the northern most bay to a storeroom. The building is considered a significant historic resource.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Building: Fire Prevention Office
 Ranger Unit: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Mariposa Date: November 1994
 Quad: Feliciana Mountain 1947 (revised 1981) Elevation: 2,150 feet
 Legal: located in the SW 1/4 Section 10, the NW 1/4 Section 15 Township 5 South Range 18 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; addition CDF/cont.
 Architect: USFS - CCC construction program, addition: CDF Plan No.: USFS "F-1" series
 Building type: Office-Barracks Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>-2</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>-3</u>
8. Special Features, Site: stone retaining wall and cache nearby	8 <u>1</u>
9. Association: CCC & CDF	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 2	10 <u>4</u>
11. Date of Construction: see below	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>17</u>

Comments:

The S-5 Form for this site identifies this building as a "Staff Quarters" and reports it as having been "rebuilt" in 1952. The building has an "L" floor plan. 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 for the Mariposa site. 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.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Mariposa Ranger Unit Headquarters Building: Gas & Oil House
 Ranger Unit: Madera-Mariposa-Merced Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Mariposa Date: November 1994
 Quad: Feliciana Mountain 1947 (revised 1981) Elevation: 2,150 feet
 Legal: located in the SW 1/4 Section 10, the NW 1/4 Section 15 Township 5 South Range 18 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CDF
 Architect: CDF Plan No.: 605
 Building type: Gas & Oil House Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>-2</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>-3</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: CDF	9 <u>5</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): unknown	10 <u>0</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1947	11 <u>3</u>
Total:	T <u>0</u>

Comments:

The OSA list gives this building a construction date of 1944. The S-5 Form reports it as having been rebuilt in 1954. A working plan is dated 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 lowers its integrity.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Milo Forest Fire Station Building: Combination Barracks/Garage
 Ranger Unit: Tulare Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Tulare Date: November 1994
 Quad: Springville 1957 (revised 1977) Elevation: 2,160 feet
 Legal: located in the NE 1/4 of Section 31 Township 19 South Range 29 East **MDB&M**
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CCC/WPA; remod CDF/cont.
 Architect: State Division of Architect, revisions: CDF Plan No.: unknown
 Building type: Combination Barracks & Garage Infrastructure type: adobe brick

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>0</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>2</u>
8. Special Features, Site: CCC rock walls with date	8 <u>1</u>
9. Association: WPA & CDF	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 1	10 <u>5</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1942	11 <u>10</u>
Total:	T <u>23</u>

Comments:

Very few combination barracks and garage buildings were recorded for this project. There are only two adobe brick combination barracks and garage buildings in the CDF building collection. 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 recessed front 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 performed but the building still retains a moderate to high degree of historic architectural integrity. It is a significant historic resource.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Miramonte Adult Conservation Camp Building: Storage Shed
 Ranger Unit: Fresno-Kings Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Fresno Date: November 1994
 Quad: Miramonte 1966 Elevation: 2,940 feet
 Legal: located in the SW 1/4 of Section 30 Township 14 South Range 27 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: unknown
 Architect: none Plan No.: unknown
 Building type: Paint Storage Shed Infrastructure type: wood frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u> 0</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u> 0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u> 0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u> 0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u> 0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u> -2</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u> 0</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u> 0</u>
9. Association: CDF	9 <u> 5</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): see below	10 <u> 0</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1937	11 <u> 10</u>
Total:	T <u> 13</u>

Comments:

This is the only pre-1946 building in the CDF inventory that's located at a conservation camp. Land lease for the camp site commenced in 1949. The building was either on-site prior to development of the camp or was moved here from another location. The S-5 Form for this site lists one other pre-1946 building. It has been removed. All the other buildings were constructed in 1949 and later. The S-5 Form identified the subject building as a "paint shed." The 8' x 10' building presently serves as a miscellaneous storage shed. "Generic" ancillary buildings are not given a rarity score.

CDF BUILDING RATING SHEET

Site Name: Sand Creek Forest Fire Station Building: Combination Barracks
 Ranger Unit: Fresno-Kings Evaluator: Mark V. Thornton
 County: Fresno Date: November 1994
 Quad: Tucker Creek 1966 Elevation: 1,290 feet
 Legal: located in the NW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 14 South Range 26 East MDB&M
 Ownership: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Builder: CDF/contract
 Architect: probably a Butler Manufacturing Company design Plan No.: unknown
 Building type: standardized military building Infrastructure type: metal frame

	POINTS
1. Integrity/Building Design:	1 <u>-5</u>
2. Integrity/Building Location:	2 <u>0</u>
3. Integrity/Building Aesthetics:	3 <u>0</u>
4. Special Features, Building:	4 <u>0</u>
5. Integrity of Setting:	5 <u>0</u>
6. Integrity/Associated Buildings/Equipment:	6 <u>0</u>
7. Aesthetics/Natural Setting:	7 <u>2</u>
8. Special Features, Site:	8 <u>0</u>
9. Association: CDF & WW2	9 <u>10</u>
10. Surviving Number (rarity): 2	10 <u>4</u>
11. Date of Construction: 1950	11 <u>3</u>
Total:	T <u>14</u>

Comments:

There are six stations in the CDF property inventory that have what the S-5 Forms designated as a "military surplus building." Seven buildings exist, all of which are 20 feet wide and vary from 48 feet to 88 feet in length. Three of them served as combination barracks, two others included a truck garage at one end. The sixth site has a separate barracks and messhall. The buildings have 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. This reference to the Butler Manufacturing Company may confirm that these surplus buildings were designed and produced by this company for the U.S. Army during World War Two. The Sand Creek building originally served as a combination barracks with truck garage at one end. Circa 1991 the garage was converted to a recreation room with the completion of a new, separate apparatus building. A small laundry room addition has been constructed in front of the former vehicle bay opening. The original windows and doors have also been replaced.

