

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 93000510

Date Listed: 6/10/93

Pinedale Ranger Station
Property Name

Navajo County AZ State

Depression-Era USDA Forest Service Administrative Complexes in Arizona MPS
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

for *Christopher A. Geo.*
Signature of the Keeper

6/10/93
Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

Statement of Significance: This property has been evaluated at the statewide level of significance.

This information was confirmed with Michael A. Sullivan, Archeologist with the Tonto National Forest, and Evan I. DeBloois, Federal Preservation Officer, USDA Forest Service.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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REGISTRATION FORM

MAY 12 1993

1. Name of Property

NATIONAL REGISTER

historic name Pinedale Ranger Station
other names/site number

2. Location

street & number Forest Road 130 (formerly State Rte. 260) / /not for publication
city, town Pinedale /XX/vicinity
state Arizona code AZ county Navajo code 017 zip code 85934

3. Classification

Ownership of Property		Category of Property		Number of Resources within Property	
				Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/>	private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	public-local	<input type="checkbox"/>	district	3	2 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	public-State	<input type="checkbox"/>	site		1 sites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/>	structure		1 structures
		<input type="checkbox"/>	object		1 objects
				3	3 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

DEPRESSION ERA USDA FOREST SERVICE
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEXES IN ARIZONA

Number of contributing resources
previously listed in the National
Register None

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Evan P. DeLoe
Signature of certifying official

5/17/93
Date

USDA - Forest Service

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Jessica J. Hillman
Signature of certifying official
Acting SHPO
State Historic Preservation Officer

6-5-92
Date

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register.

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determined eligible for the National Register.

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determined not eligible for the National Register.

removed from the National Register.

other, (explain:)

Antoinette d'Bois

6/10/93

for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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The interior of the office is divided into two rooms on the north and south sides of the building separated by closet space. The bathroom is in the front of the structure. The walls and ceiling are stucco over lath and plaster. The floors are linoleum, but probably were originally hardwood. Remnants of the original hardwood floors remain in the closets. Doors and windows are outlined with wooden moulding which matches baseboard and picture moulding.

The office faces west toward the unpaved road that leads into the Ranger Station. The front yard is grass-covered and has several large pine trees. A low, well-constructed stone wall outlines the front and side yards and stone paths lead from the front porch to the west, north and south. In the center of the yard is a circular stone paved area containing a wooden flagpole. North of the office, across an unpaved road and parking area, is the Pinedale Ranger Station residence. Behind the office to the east is the barn and other service buildings. To the south is another unpaved service road and parking area.

The Pinedale Ranger Station residence conforms to Region-3 Standard Plan A-2, and was built in 1934. It is a rectangular building (42 ft. 8 inches by 28 ft. 8 inches) of wood frame construction with shiplap siding and a concrete foundation. The roof is cross-gabled with brackets and covered with asphalt shingles. A portion (15 ft. 5 inches by 4 ft. 1 inch, including the brick chimney) of the living room projects from the north side of the building.

An open concrete porch (18 ft. 6 inches by 8 ft. 1 inch) attached to the west side of the building, is supported by three pillars which are half concrete and half wood. The ceiling is of two-inch wooden slats. A porch on the east side of the building is fully enclosed and has a linoleum floor and two-inch slat ceiling. Original plans of the building (on file, Supervisor's Office, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest) show the east porch as screened rather than fully enclosed although there is no evidence of modification to the present design.

The front door in the west wall, which opens from the front porch into the living room, consists of sixteen panes of glass. The rear door, opening into the east porch, is paneled and has six panes in the top panel. Along the east wall is a sloping hatch door leading into the basement. Windows in the residence are mostly four-over-one and six-over-one double hung sash type. Six-pane, side-hinged casement windows are located on either side of the chimney and six-pane fixed windows in the north-south gable.

The interior of the structure includes a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, a bathroom and a basement. The living room has a brick fireplace with glass-front, built-in cabinets on either side. Stairs lead from the kitchen into the basement. The living room and dining room are carpeted, probably over the original hardwood floors. Floors in the kitchen and bathroom are covered with linoleum. Bedroom floors are carpeted.

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The Pinedale Ranger Station residence faces west toward an unpaved service road. The front yard is grass-covered and has a stone path leading to the front porch from the south. Another stone path runs along the south side of the building. A low, well-constructed stone wall surrounds the front and side yards. The office building is south of the residence across an unpaved service road and parking area. The barn is to the southeast. Areas to the east and north of the residence are covered with pine trees.

The Pinedale Ranger Station barn conforms to Region-3 Standard Plan C-1, and was built in 1934. It is a rectangular building (44 ft. 4 inches by 21 ft. 4 inches) of wood frame construction with board and batten exterior walls and a concrete foundation. The split-level roof is medium-gabled and covered with wood shingles. The higher east portion of the roof covers a loft storage area. In the 1970s a small open ramada (19 ft. 4 inches by 8 ft. 3 inches) was constructed at the northwest corner of the building. It has a cement floor and a corrugated metal roof.

Early photographs of the building show five double paneled doors and a single paneled door in the south wall, each with six panes in the top panel. The west end had a single paneled door with six panes in the top panel and the east end had two paneled dutch doors and a paneled loft door. Presently, two of the double doors in the south wall have been modified so that they consist of a single door and windows. The other double door entries now have garage-style roll-up doors consisting of 24 panels with six panes in the top panel. Windows in the structure are mostly six-pane side-hinged casement type in sets of two or three.

The interior of the barn consists of a machine shop, an office, and a fire equipment storage area on the west end of the building. Stalls and a loft at the east end of the building have also been converted to storage. Walls are either plywood or two-by-eight flushboard. Ceilings are either plywood, wallboard or one by eight flushboard except in the east end of the building where two-by-twelve boards form the floor of the loft and the ceiling of the stalls and storage area. The floors throughout the building (except the loft) are poured concrete.

The double doors of the barn face south across an unpaved road and parking area toward two small metal buildings, a wood frame building and a grease rack. Two unpaved roads lead from the west toward the office and residence. To the north are two metal small buildings and a wood frame shed. Beyond these buildings the area is densely covered with pine trees. Corrals located east of the building are constructed of peeled logs.

Integrity

The Pinedale Ranger Station office is in good condition. The only obvious modification to the building is the replacement of the closet doors. Presently, the building is used as an office and for storage.

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The residence is in good condition and is very well maintained. It continues to be used as a residence.

The barn is in very good condition. The building functions as office and storage area; it also continues to be used as a barn on occasion.

Non-contributing Elements

Two non-contributing buildings and one structure are located south of the barn. These are a seedling tree storage shed, a grease, oil, and paint house, and a grease rack. All are recently manufactured temporary elements at the site. They are clustered away from the contributing elements. Their presence, therefore, does not intrude on the setting of the contributing buildings.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions) Period of Significance Significant Dates

<u>ARCHITECTURE</u>	<u>1934 - 1942</u>	<u>1934</u>
<u>SOCIAL HISTORY</u>		<u>1935</u>
<u>POLITICS/GOVERNMENT</u>		
<u>CONSERVATION</u>		

Cultural Affiliation	
<u>N/A</u>	

Significant Person	Architect/Affiliation
	<u>USDA Forest Service, Region 3</u>

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

Summary

The office, residence and barn of the Pinedale Ranger Station are significant under criterion "A" for association with the history of the development of the U. S. Forest Service and the Federal response to the Depression in Arizona. They are also significant under criterion "C" because they embody a distinctive style of architecture developed by the Forest Service during the Depression Era. The period of significance dates from 1934, when the first building was constructed, to 1942, which corresponds to the end of the Great Depression.

Historic Contexts/Background

The Pindale Ranger Station is significant for its association with expansion of Forest Service administration from custodial superintendence to active resource management. Built by Civilian Conservation Corps or Forest Service crews supported by National Industrial Recovery Act funds, it reflects the role of the Forest Service in relieving unemployment during the Depression Era. As an ensemble of standard plan architecture developed in the 1930s by Regional Office architects, it represents a distinctive Forest Service architectural design style and philosophy.

The Pinedale Ranger Station is located on Forest Road 130 a little over one mile south of the intersection with State Route 260. At an elevation of 6480 feet, the ranger station provided housing for Sitgreaves National Forest personnel. These rangers had a wide variety of duties, and were (typically) understaffed to perform them. Forest Service administration of the 1910s and 1920s can best be described as mere custodial superintendence. The Ranger Station at this time was located in Lewis Canyon some two miles south of Pinedale. The isolation here, together with the deterioration of buildings and lack of reliable well, led to the acquisition of the present site in the small, nearby community.

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By the early 1930s, the Forest Service had begun practicing more active resource management. New facilities were needed to accommodate additional personnel or to replace inadequate buildings, and the Forest Service Regional Office developed standard plans for administrative sites. These plans were used for constructing the office, residence and barn for the Pinedale Ranger District in 1934. Construction crews were allowed some flexibility in the design of certain details, apparently depending on funding, availability of materials, skills, and personal preference. However, all changes required Regional Office approval. Most records in this regard are lost to history.

Forest personnel stationed on the Pinedale Ranger District conducted the normal range of administrative functions. Located within forest/woodland ecotone north of the Mogollon Rim, timber sale administration was one of the ranger's main duties, with the mill town of Standard located about three miles south of the station. Cattle ranching was, and is, also important in the area. The Pinedale Ranger District was discontinued as an administrative unit in 1981.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Files located at the Supervisor's Office, Springerville, AZ

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State hist. preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Apache-Sitgreaves Supervisor Office

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 3 acres

UTM References

A 12 569360 3769100
 Zone Easting Northing

C
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

D
 Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description

The base of a rectangle measuring about 440 feet southwest-northeast by 320 feet southeast-northwest lays at the junction of the driveway with Forest Road 130. The boundary is shown on the accompanying site plan.

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Boundary Justification

The boundary conforms to the smallest rectangle encompassing all contributing buildings with their access roads.

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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests date 26 Sept 1989

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Photographs Page 1

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS THE SAME FOR ALL PHOTOGRAPHS ACCOMPANYING THIS NOMINATION:

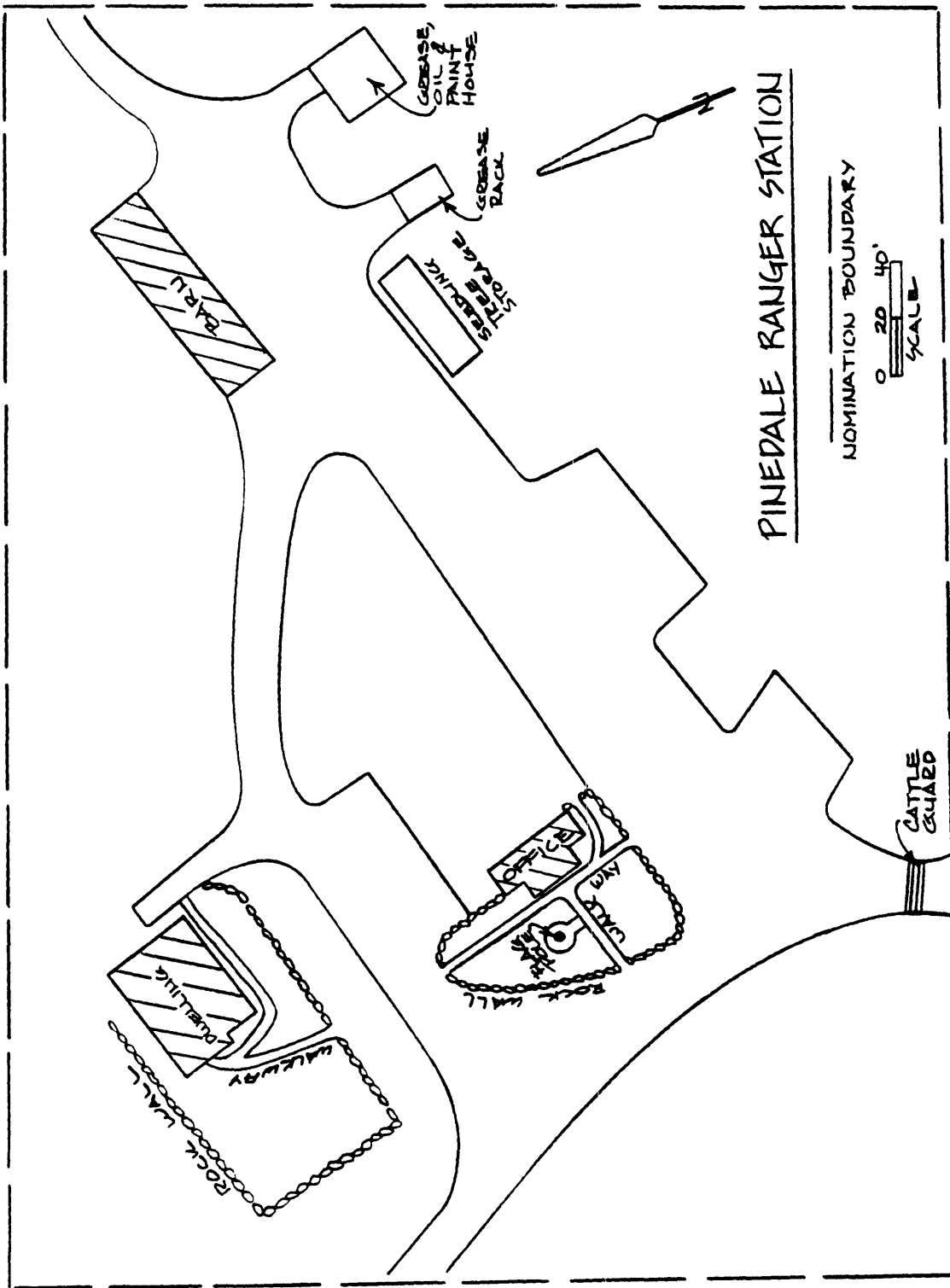
- 1) Pinedale Ranger Station
- 2) Vicinity of Pinedale, Arizona
- 3) Bruce R. Donaldson
- 4) 1988
- 5) Supervisor's Office, Apache - Sitgreaves National Forest, Arizona

INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

- 6) Facing northeast, showing residence
- 7) 7.2-5

- 6) Facing east, showing front of barn/garage/shop
- 7) 7.3-3

- 6) Facing south, showing front of office
- 7) 7.1-2



PINEDALE RANGER STATION

NOMINATION BOUNDARY

0 20 40'
SCALE

CATTLE GUARD

FOREST ROAD 130

GREASE, OIL & PAINT HOUSE

GREASE TRUCK

SINKING TIER STORAGE

GARAGE

DINING

WALKWAY

ROCK WALL

OFFICE

CATTLE GUARD

ROCK WALL