UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

DEPRESSION-ERA BUILDINGS

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NAME: Lamonta Compound--Prineville Supervisor's Warehouse

LOCATION: Ochoco National Forest, Supervisor's Office; Congresional District 2; Prineville, Oregon (41); Crook County (013)

ADDRESS: USDA Forest Service Ochoco National Forest 155 North Court St. Prineville, OR 97754

CLASSIFICATION/CATEGORY: District

DESCRIPTION:

Condition

x Excellent x Unaltered x Original Site

Office/Warehouse #2006: 1933-34; 4,000 sq. ft.; Rectangular, 2 story, wood frame, poured concrete foundation with coursed, squared-rubble stone veneer, wood-shingled medium gable roof, two offset gables on north (main) facade, two large gable-roofed dormers on south (rear) roof slope. Gable roofed porch extends from one offset gable supported by pairs of squared timbers, open flagged platform with coursed, squared-rubble facing and steps. Two loading docks recessed on south facade. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical board and batten on all gable ends. No decoration. No obvious exterior alteration.

Maintenance Shop #7, #2101: 1933-34; 4,000 sq. ft.; Rectangular, 2 story wood frame, wood-shingled medium gable roof, two offset gables on west (main) facade, two gable-roofed dormers on west slope of roof. Single brick chimney offset on west slope of roof. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical board and batten on all gable ends. Six and nine-light sash windows singly or in combinations with mullions. No decoration. No apparent exterior alteration.

Oil and Gas House #7, #2502: 1933-34; 600 sq. ft.; Rectangular, 1 story, wood frame, squared-rubble stone faced foundation, wood-shingled medium gable roof, center portion of west roof slope extends to form porch cover, supported by large squared-timber posts with affixed curving brackets. Coursed, squaredrubble stone faced loading docks extend across south gable end. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical boards, triangular corner cuts with battens on gable ends, including porch. Six-light sash windows with mullions. No decoration. No apparent exterior alteration.

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Vehicle Storage #7, #2301: 1933-34; 4,000 sq. ft.; Rectangular, wood frame, wood-shingled medium gable roof. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical board, triangular corner cuts, with battens on gable ends. Six bays in length, vertical board slide-open doors interspaced with squared-timber posts with short straight inset brackets. No decoration. No obvious exterior alteration.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Prineville Supervisor's Warehouse (Lamonta Compound) typifies the construction projects undertaken by the Civilian Conservation Corps and signifies the aid to the local community provided by the emergency work-relief program through employment of youth and experienced craftsmen, purchase of building materials and camp supplies, and personal expenditures of enrollees. The property represents the Forest Service's presence in the locality, as the headquarters for field operation, and denotes, via the physical facilities required to carry out the agency's expanding responsibilities, the critical transition in the Service's development from custodial superintendence to extensive resource management. The Prineville Supervisor's Warehouse exemplifies the rustic architectural idiom developed by the Forest Service. Pacific Northwest Region, to impart Forest Service identity and to represent its purposes and ideals, and signifies the agency's particular interpretation of a singular expression of early twentieth century American architectural thought. Possessing superior qualities of design and execution, the Lamonta Compound is an outstanding example of an architectural location invested with special aesthetic and associative values by the agency that created it.

The Prineville Supervisor's Warehouse manifests the principles of comprehensive site planning initiated by the Forest Service during the Depression, through spatial arrangement, fucntional organization, architectural unity from complimentary building materials and forms, and landscaping to integrate the building site and complex, and signifies an important advance in administrative site development.

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: 3.8 acres

UTM Reference:

Point	Zone	Easting	Northing
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

14-16-31 DB 500 Map #31DB 14 16 Tax Lot #5. Sec. 31. T.14S., R.16E.

Beginning at a point North-South 1/16 line which divides the East and West 1/2 of the SE 1/4,. Section 31, from which point the Northwest corner of NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 31 bears North 0° East 565.01'; thence, South 0° 35' West 300'; thence, due West 400', thence, North 0° 35' East 612.50'; thence South 49° East 324.50'; thence South 56° 43' 181.38.

