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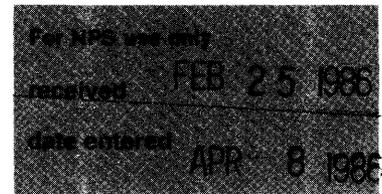
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NAME: Gold Beach Ranger Station

LOCATION: Siskiyou National Forest, Gold Beach Ranger District; Congressional District 4; Gold Beach, Oregon (41); Curry County (015)

ADDRESS: USDA Forest Service
Siskiyou National Forest
200 N. E. Greenfield Rd.
Grants Pass, OR 97526

CLASSIFICATION/CATEGORY: District

DESCRIPTION:

Condition

Excellent

Unaltered

Original Site

Office #2003: 1936; 1,196 square feet; Irregular plan, roughly rectangular, 1 story, wood frame, poured concrete foundation, coursed rubble veneer, except on south elevation and portions of east and west facades, basement, wood shingled low gable roof, gabled hip on south, cross gable on north. Low coursed rubble stone interior chimney, center, north slope of cross gable, arched stone cap. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical boards, angular cut, and battens on gable ends and on gable. Six-over-six and eight-over-eight double-hung sash windows, singly and in combinations with mullions; single pane wood casement windows of proximate dimensions. Main entry offset on west elevation at juncture of cross-gable and main body of structure: low hipped roof intersects with cross gable to cover, supported by a unit of three 8 x 8 squared timber posts. Vertical board door is accessed by four straight stone steps flanked by a low solid stone railing leading to open flagstone platform. Rear entrance offset on east facade, with a second door on the south facing wall of the cross gable, covered by a shed-roofed extension of main slope of roof. A single graceful pine tree, cut from separate material, is applied to the center of the east and west facing cross gable ends. A 350 square foot addition to the south end of the structure (1960), is in correct scale and proportion and does not substantially detract from the architectural integrity of the original design.

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Ranger's Residence #1005: 1936; 1,548 square feet; Irregular, 1½ story, wood frame poured concrete foundation, coursed squared rubble veneer, basement, wood-shingled medium gable roof, stepped intersecting offset gables on south (main) elevation, with hipped porch roof offset, covering stone veneered semi-enclosed entry, four straight plain steps ascent to flagstone platform, stairs are flanked by a low solid stone railing, the right side of which curves to the east to form a large walled planter; projecting gable on west elevation, stepped intersecting gable offset on north elevation, shed roof bay abuts main gable end. Exterior chimney, coursed, squared stone, random verticals, double arched cap, abuts west projecting gable, interior stone chimney, similar texture, single arched cap, offset on west slope of main gable. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical boards, angular cut, battens on free standing gable ends, plain vertical board and batten on main gable ends. Six-over-six and one-over-one double-hung sash windows. Double leaf hinged garage doors centered lower level south offset gable end. Single elegant pine tree located at center of each free standing gable end. Pine trees are cut from separate source board, affixed to wall material rather than cut from wall fabric. In excellent condition. No obvious structural alterations to exterior.

Residence, #1006: 1936; 1,078 square feet; Rectangular, 1 story, wood frame, poured concrete foundation, coursed rubble veneer, except on south extending gable basement. Wood shingled gabled hip roof, offset gable on west elevation, projecting gable offset on south (main) facade. Coursed rubble interior chimney, arched stone cap, straddles main ridgeline, offset. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical boards, angular cut, and battens on gable ends and gablets. Six-over-six double-hung sash windows, singly and in combinations with mullions. Main entry center south elevation; vertical board door, varnished natural wood, with hand-forged door knocker and pine tree shaped latchplate and pine cone door knocker; covered by west slope of projecting offset gable, supported by two squared timber posts, enclosed by vertical 1 x 4 louvers; accessed by four plain straight concrete steps, poured concrete platform. Rear entry slightly offset on east elevation. Garage located beneath north end of structure, vertical lift door offset. Single graceful pine trees, cut from separate material, affixed to center of west and south gable ends. A 200 square foot addition made in 1962, is in correct scale and proportion and does not substantially detract from the architectural integrity of the structure.

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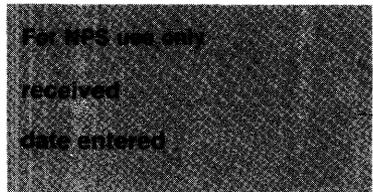
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Residence, #1007: 1936; 744 square feet; Rectangular, 1 story, wood frame, poured concrete foundation, coursed rubble veneer, wood-shingled low gable roof, offset gable on north (main) facade, projecting offset gable on west elevation, shed-roofed bay offset on south (rear) elevation, gablet, center, west slope of main offset gable; attached garage, wood shingled low gable roof abuts east gable end. Coursed rubble interior chimney, arched stone cap, straddles main ridgeline, offset. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical boards, angular cut, and battens on all gable ends and on gablet. Six-over-six double hung sash windows. Main entry, center, north (main) facade, offset in offset gable end; hipped roof, supported by two squared timber posts covers entry, which is accessed by three straight stone steps, flanked by low, solid stone railings, open flagstone platform. rear entry, offset on south facade, sheltered by shed extension of main roof slope covering the projecting bay; entry partially enclosed by vertical fiberglass screen. Single graceful pine trees, cut from separate materials, are affixed to the center of the north and west gable ends and to the west facing gablet. No obvious structural alterations to exterior of house.

Crewhouse, #2014: 1936; 970 square feet; T-shaped, 1 story wood frame, basement, poured concrete foundation, coursed rubble veneer. Wood-shingled low gable roof, offset cross gable on east end. Stretcher bond brick interior chimney straddles ridgeline of juncture with cross gable. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical boards, angular cut, and battens on all gable ends. Six-over-six double hung sash windows, singly and in combinations with mullions. Main entry, recessed, offset in cross gable end on south elevation; three straight steps, faced with coursed rubble, concrete risers, access the enclosed concrete platform. Rear entry, a vertical board door offset on the north elevation of the cross gable, is uncovered. Single graceful pine trees, cut from separate materials, are affixed to the center of each gable end. In 1975, the structure was converted to use as a conference room; bunks and closets were removed, one restroom added. No structural or exterior material, alterations, with exception of replacement of original windows on south facade with aluminum casements.

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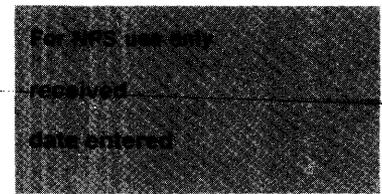
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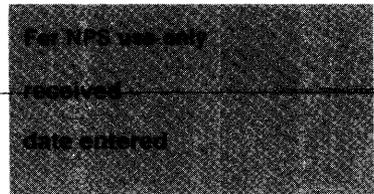
Shop/R&T Storage, #2100: 1936; 3,150 square feet; T-shaped, 1 1/2 story, wood frame, poured concrete foundation. Wood-shingled gabled hip roof, cross gable abutting west end. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical boards, angular cut, and battens on gable ends and on gablets. Four and nine-light single sash windows in combinations with mullions. Three large vehicular doors, two equidistant on the south (main) facade of the structure and one centered on the south elevation of the cross gable, access the interior; each is a pair of two leaf center hinged vertical board doors, each panel having a six vertical light window. A single well-shaped pine tree logo, cut from separate material, is affixed to the center of the south gable end of the cross gable. No obvious structural or material alterations to the exterior.

Warehouse #2201: 1936; 2,170 square feet ground story; Rectangular, 1 1/2 story, wood frame, high foundation, coursed rubble veneer, wood-shingled saltbox roof, three gabled dormers equidistant on west slope of roof, gable dormer of similar proportion centered, east roof slope, flanked by larger gabled dormers approximating offset gables, coursed rubble interior chimney, single arched stone cap, offset on west roof slope. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical board, angular cut, and battens on gable ends. Mullion windows of four and six divisions, the upper divisions having three lights, the lower six lights in upper story. Five bays in length, the second and fourth bays open as loading docks on west (main) facade. Two offset gabled dormers on east elevation cover large single leaf hinged-opening, vertical board loading doors which access upper level of interior. A single elegant pine tree, cut from separate material is affixed in the center of each dormer pediment, and beneath the peak of the roof on each gable end. No obvious exterior alteration.

Equipment Shed, #2308 1936; 2,880 square feet; Rectangular, 1 story, wood frame, poured concrete foundation, wood-shingled gabled hip roof. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical boards, battens every other board on gablets. Nine-light single sash windows, singly and in combinations with mullions. Six large vertical boards slide opening doors, interspaced with seven 8 x 8 squared timber posts face the south (main) facade and access interior to vehicles; single leaf vertical board door is located on the northeast corner of the structure. A single well-shaped pine tree symbol, cut from two boards, is centered on each gablet. No obvious structural alteration to exterior, mullion window on west elevation boarded.

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The Equipment Storage Building #2308 has been modified as follows subsequent to its Determination of Eligibility in May 1981:

DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERTAKING:

The proposed undertaking entails the installation of a tree cooler in the equipment storage building #2308 located in the Service Court of the Gold Beach Ranger Station compound.

The structure was built in 1936 by the Civilian Conservation Corps and to date is unaltered. It is a wood frame building, rectangular in plan. The long axis is aligned east/west with the main facade facing south. Six large slide-opening vertical board doors, interspaced with seven 8x8 timber posts, are centered between walls, three feet in width, which extend from each corner. The walls are covered with 1x10 lap siding.

To accommodate the tree cooler and provide ease of access, the front elevation of the building must be modified. The slide-opening doors will be removed and replaced with four roll-up doors interspaced with solid walls. Nine 8x8 timber posts will be placed at equidistant intervals to retain the effect of the building's original appearance. The new walls will be covered with 5/8" x 10 lap siding compatible with the existing exterior wall materials. A new concrete slab will be poured to match the existing slab.

DETERMINATION OF EFFECT:

The proposed undertaking will eventuate a change in the appearance of the equipment storage building #2308: original materials will be replaced and the design of the main facade will be altered. However, the design for the alteration submitted for review appears to be sensitive to the architectural quality that qualifies the property under the National Register criteria, and seems to be compatible with the ensemble character of the Service Court as a whole.

Perhaps when the Ranger Station site plan was designed in 1936, the frequently severe wind conditions peculiar to the Gold Beach vicinity were not fully considered. As sited, with nothing to deflect the direct force of the wind, and with its long axis aligned east/west, the equipment storage building is subject to hard buffeting. It was, in fact, lifted from its footing by the Columbus Day storm. As built, the slide-opening doors that comprise the main feature of the facade are not supported strongly enough to withstand the wind pressure and vehicles must be parked abutting the doors on the interior to prevent them from

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blowing inward. The new design which incorporates solid load-bearing walls and specifies "stormtite" overhead doors will substantially increase the structure's stability and wind resistance. Additionally, dry rot is present in some of the existing timber posts and their replacement with like timbers will remedy this deterioration. The changes caused by the undertaking will essentially stabilize this historic building and enhance its continued usefulness.

In summary, the structure will be stabilized and will remain useful. The changed facade will retain the effect of its original character and will appear to be compatible with the other buildings in the Service Court, each of which exhibits solid wall space alternated with doors in its main facade. Inasmuch as the proposed undertaking will not significantly diminish the qualities of historical and architectural character that qualify the equipment storage building under the National Register criteria, it is determined that the undertaking will cause no adverse effect.

Gas and Oil House, #2503: 1936; 216 square feet; Rectangular 1 story, wood frame, poured concrete foundation. Wood shingled low gable roof, projecting beyond anterior wall on north elevation to shelter gas pump, supported by two pairs of three squared timber posts with straight brackets, affixed. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical boards, angular cut, and battens on gable ends. Nine light single sash windows. Main entry, a plain vertical board door, centered on north facade. No decoration. No apparent structural or material alteration to exterior.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Gold Beach Ranger Station typifies the construction projects undertaken by 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 Gold Beach Ranger Station 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

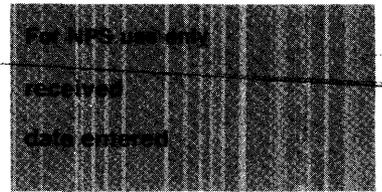
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architectural thought. Possessing superior qualities of design and execution, the Ranger Station is an outstanding example of an architectural location invested with special aesthetic and associative values by the agency that created it.

The Gold Beach Ranger Station manifests the principles of comprehensive site planning initiated by the Forest Service during the Depression, through spatial arrangement, functional 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.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: ± 5 acres

UTM Reference:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Easting</u>	<u>Northing</u>
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

BAAP which is located S. 61° E. 39' from the NE corner of Lot 4, Section 1; Thence S. 0° 19' E. 267.30' m/1 to the N. property line described in that certain deed from G. A. Minning to Wm. E. Bean and recorded in D.V. 20-138; thence E. 166'; thence No. 0° 19' W. 260' m/1 to the S. bdry line of that certain right of way conveyed to Curry County by the grantor, Eliza Miller; thence following the S. bdry line of said r/w in a Nly 89° 00' and Wly direction 166' m/1 to the p.o.b.

Also: Beginning at a point which is located S. 61° E. 39' from the NE corner of Lot 4, Section 1; thence S. 89° 00' E. 166' to the NW corner of the property hereby conveyed; thence S. 0° 19' E. 260' m/1 to the property line of Wm. E. Bean, described in D.V. 20-138; thence E. 84'; thence N. 0° 10' W 259' m/1 to the S. bdry line of that certain r/w conveyed to Curry County, by Eliza Miller; thence in a N. 89° 00' W. direction 84' m/1 to the p.o.b.

Also: Beginning at the 1/4 Cor common to Lots 3, 4, SE1/4NE1/4 and the NE1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 1, said cor. consisting of an iron pin driven in the ground; the S 61 deg 00' E 39.0 ft; the S 0° 19' E 267.4 ft. to an iron pin set in a concrete block which is the intial point of the following described parcel:

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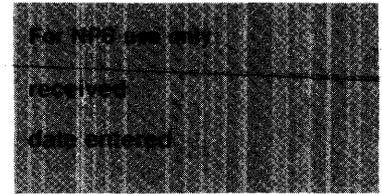
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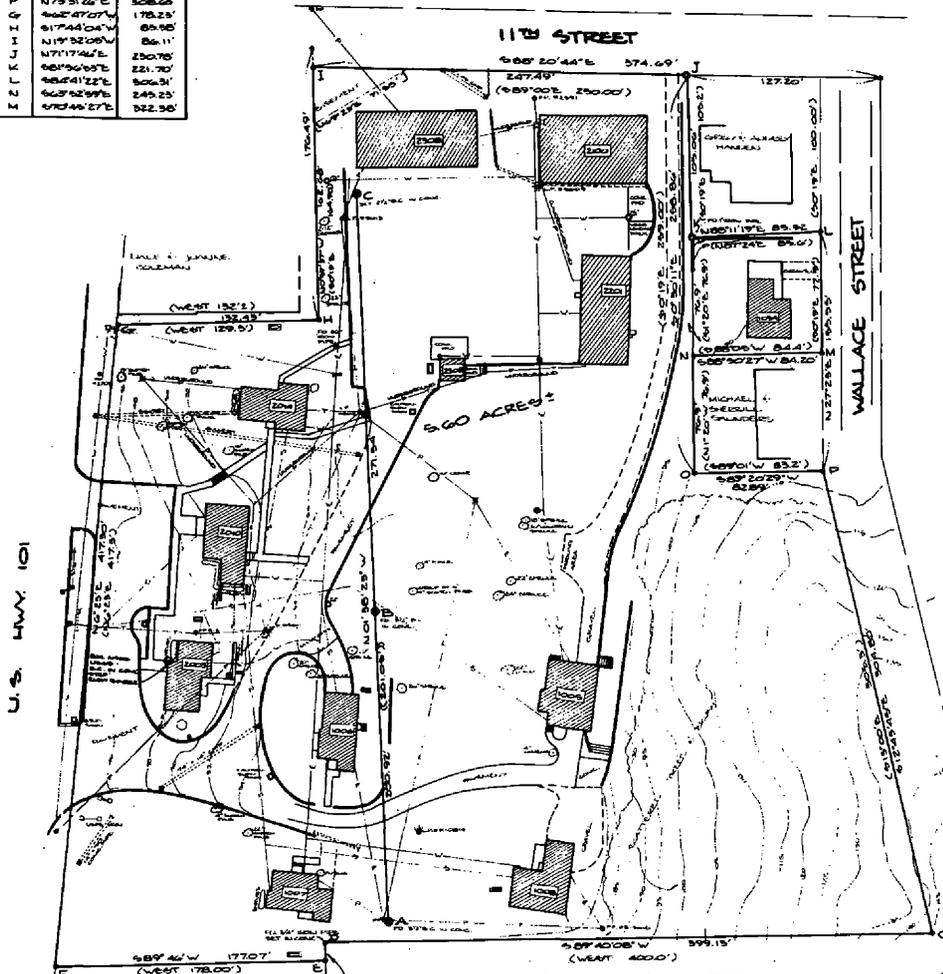
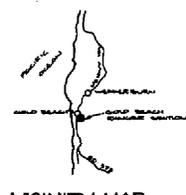
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Beginning at said initial point, thence R 400.0 ft., thence S0° 25' E 300.0 ft., thence W 400.0 ft., thence S0 ° 25' E 12.0 ft., thence W 178.0 ft to a point on the E bdry of the Oregon Coast Highway, thence N 6° 23' E along said Hy bdry a distance of 417.3 ft., thence E 129.3 ft. to a point, thence S0 °14' E a distance of 102.5 ft. to the initial p.o.b.

REFERENCE OF PROPERTY LINE MONUMENTS FROM BASE LINE MONUMENTS

BASE MON.	PROP. MON.	BEARING	DISTANCE
A	D	S 78°55'30"W	45.22'
A	E	S 62°45'07"W	47.43'
A	F	S 83°54'27"W	219.72'
A	G	S 68°34'05"W	107.92'
B	O	N 67°55'10"E	229.99'
B	P	N 73°31'26"E	308.66'
C	Q	S 62°47'07"W	178.23'
C	R	S 17°44'04"W	89.95'
C	I	N 19°32'05"W	85.11'
C	J	N 71°17'04"E	230.76'
C	K	S 64°56'57"E	221.70'
C	L	S 64°41'22"E	306.31'
C	M	S 63°52'59"E	245.23'
C	N	S 70°46'27"E	312.36'



LEGEND:

- WATER VALVE
- TELEPHONE POLE
- CULVERT
- TREE, SIZE & SPECIES AS NOTED
- SPERM BEAM
- 6" W/ POWER POLE
- 8" W/ POWER POLE WITH METER BOX
- 4" W/ W/ WITH ANCHOR
- POWER SERVICE POLE
- LIGHT POLE
- FUEL HYDRANT
- WATER VALVE
- WOUND PIPE
- WOUND PIPE WITH VALVE
- DEAN
- SIGN
- WINDMILL BOTTOM
- FLAG POLE
- SIGN AS NOTED
- WALKER STAND
- SIGN AS NOTED
- OIL FILL
- FUEL OIL TANK
- WATER METER
- CALL FEE DEBD
- CALL FEE ASSESSOR'S MAP
- ORIGINAL BASE LINE MEASUREMENT
- P — POWER LINE
- T — TELEPHONE LINE
- W — WATER LINE
- SEWER LINE
- BURIED GAS TANK
- 4" 1/2" IRON ROD
- ROUND 3/4" IRON ROD
- ROUND 1" IRON PIPE
- ROUND 3/4" IRON PIPE
- ROUND 1/2" IRON PIPE
- ROUND 3/4" BRASS CAP IN CONCRETE
- 1/2" 2" BRASS CAP IN CONCRETE

NOTES:

1. ALL PROPERTY LINES SHOWN HEREON ARE TAKEN FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY FILED IN THE CLERK COUNTY SUDOVID'S OFFICE, FILE # 57 216.
2. COUNTS ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY, HAVE BEEN SCALED FROM ORIGINAL PLANS.
3. SEWER AND WATER LINES ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY, HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM ORIGINAL PLANS.

BUILDINGS:

NO.	DESCRIPTION
1005	RESIDENCE
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2005	PIRE MANAGEMENT/RESEARCH OFFICE
2006	OFFICE
2007	MANUFACTURE
2008	MACHINE SHOP
2009	WAREHOUSE
2010	TREE COOLER BUILDING
2011	GAR. HOUSE
1054	RESIDENCE

U.S. HWY. 101

R. O. APPROVAL:		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE		GOLD BEACH RANGER STATION	
APPROVED: <i>Walter H. Long</i> FOREST SUPERVISOR		TITLE: SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST SECTION 1, T 37S, R 15W, W.M.		SITE PLAN SCALE: 1" = 40'-0"	
R. O. STAFF	E FOREST ENGINEER	DESIGNED	DATE: 02/20/60	DATE: 02/20/60	MARNIAN FOREST SPECIALTIES, INC. P.O. BOX 1784 EDWARDS, OREGON 97630 PHONE: 1-503-475-2000
RECOMMENDATION	R RECREATION STAFF	CHECKED	DATE: 02/27/60	DATE: 02/27/60	SHT. 1
	O DISTRICT RANGER	INVESTIG.	DATE:	DATE:	OF 1