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CRATER LAKE

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National Park Service  
Pacific Northwest Region  
Cultural Resources Division

Westin Building, Room 1920  
2001 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98121

1. SITE I.D. NO		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION			9. RATING	
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		Comfort Station					10. DATE	
COMFORT STATION #72		6. PRESENT USE					1930	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		Transformer Station--PPL Vault #6		8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING			11. REGION	
Rim Village Crater Lake National Park							10	
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		SCALE		QUAD NAME		
Crater Lake National Park, Klamath, Oregon				1:24 1:62.5				
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		STATE		OTHER				
U.S. Department of Interior, National Park Service, Seattle, Washington								

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

A rustic style stone and wood 1-1/2 story structure designed by the Landscape Division of the National Park Service. Rectangular in plan, measuring 18' x 26'-4", it was probably erected to serve the concessionaire's cafeteria and is located just south of it. It has a steep gable shake roof on 1 x random width board sheeting on 2 x 6 rafters which were originally exposed but have now been enclosed. Purlins are large square-section timbers extended beyond walls and are trimmed with a 2 x 8 fascia; the bottom purlins were 12 x 12; the one on the east elevation has been replaced with a combination of 1-by and 2-by built-up wood. First floor walls are massive stone masonry, battered at the corners. Gable ends have board and batten siding with decorative angled cuts at the bottom edge. East and west elevations had two ribbons of five square four-light windows each; the center of the east elevation has an original paneled door, and the center of the west elevation had a six-light window now boarded up. The north and south elevations each had a centralized door flanked on either side by three multi-light square windows; doors have been altered. Gable ends each had a pair of six-light casements; only one original casement on the south end remains. All windows have been removed and openings filled with concrete block and boards. Original plan had a women's bathroom on the north end and a men's bathroom on the south, with storage and a small transformer in an east-west hallway running between the two. The Pacific Power and Light Company has since installed transformers in this building to serve the cafeteria, the cold water cabins, and the four plexes operated by the concessionaire.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Built and designed in the era when the Park Service was producing its distinctive rustic style architecture, this structure is a typical example of the comfort stations built with the form, materials, and detailing characteristic of that style. It is one of four extant stations of that style in the park and, despite its alterations, would contribute to a nomination of the park's rustic architecture to the National Register of Historic Places.

17. PHOTOS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



SOUTH ELEV.  
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SOUTH EAVE DETAIL



S-EAST ELEV.  
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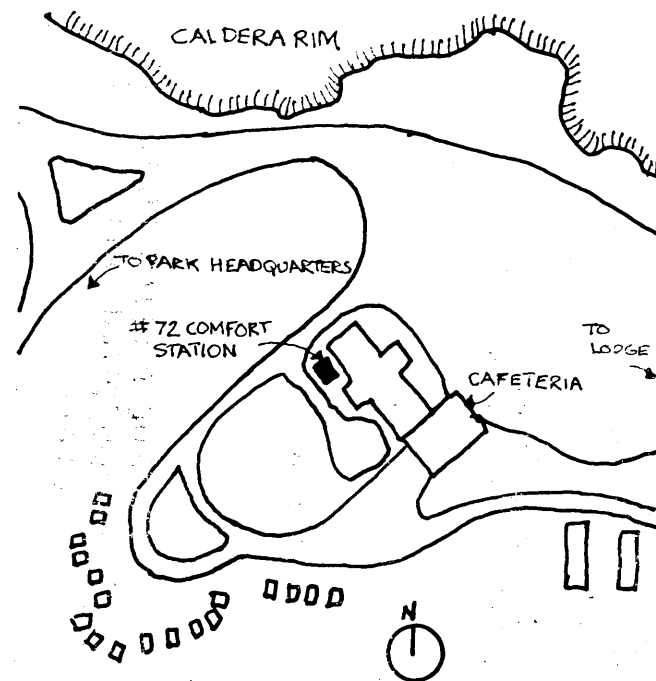
NORTH ELEV.



WEST ELEV.



WEST ELEV.



18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?  YES  NO  NAME

19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY  YES, LIMITED  YES, UNLIMITED  NO  UNKNOWN

20. EXISTING SURVEYS  NR  NHL  HABS  HAER-1  HAER  NPS  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL  OTHER

21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Building Maintenance File, Crater Lake NP: Comfort Station, Building #72.  
 Drawings: CL-313, 1 sheet, Denver SC; microfilm on file at NPS-PNRO, Seattle.  
 Historic Photo File at Crater Lake NP: File 152H/Neg. #4524.  
 NPS, Branch of Plans and Design, Western Division. Landscape Architects Field Reports (Sager: 1930-1931). Unpubl  
 ms. in Federal Archives and Records Center (RG 79), San Bruno, CA.

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