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NAME: Lost Lake Guard Station

LOCATION: Okanogan National Forest, Tonasket Ranger District; Congressional District 4; Tonasket, Washington (53); Okanogan County (047)

ADDRESS: USDA Forest Service
Okanogan National Forest
1240 Second Avenue South
Okanogan, WA 98840

CLASSIFICATION/CATEGORY: Building

DESCRIPTION:

Condition

Excellent Unaltered Original Site

Lost Lake Guard Station: 1940; T-shaped, 1 story, wood frame, medium gable roof with intersecting gable on south end and attached, gable-roofed garage on north. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical board and batten on all gable ends. Eight-light and twelve-light single sashes, singly and in combinations with mullions. Main entrance recessed, a porch formed by extension of main roof line supported by two heavy square timber posts with straight timbered brackets. Two chimneys straddle the main ridgeline. No apparent exterior alteration. No decoration.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Lost Lake Guard Station 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 intradistrict 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 Lost Lake Guard 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 ideal, 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 Guard Station is an outstanding example of an architectural location invested with special aesthetic and associative values by the agency that created it.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Approximately 1.25

UTM Reference:

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

Lost Lake Guard Station

Commencing at the N.W. Corner of section 28, Township 39N, Range 30E, Willamette Meridian, Okanogan County, Washington, proceeding south 2200 feet to a Meander Corner on Lost Lake. Thence 1,140 ft. N 55° E to point #2, the outlet to Lost Lake, thence 200 ft. N. 11° E to the centerline junction of Rd. # 060 and the Lost Lake Campground entrance road to point #3, thence 290 ft. N 91° 30" W on the campground road to point #4 at a parking lot road; thence 350 feet S 5° 30' E to point #1, the point of beginning.

