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- #266-267 Ramon Jaramillo House and Barn, ills. 120, 121; 100' W of Ensenada Road and 50 yards S of end of pavement. Ensenada, NM.
 - 4. Owner: Tito Jaramillo, Ensenada Route Box 34, Tierra Amarilla, 87575
 - 7. <u>Description</u>: House: stucco covered; corrugated roof; half-story wall with wall dormer; 2/2 double hung windows with pedimented lintels; 3 single doors; cutout scroll ornaments in gables; chamfered porch posts with brackets; lathed railing in gable balcony.

Located up a gravel driveway from the road; Parkview Ditch passes 50' in front of east-facing porch.

Main Barn: hewn horizontal log with dovetail notching; corrugated roof; wall dormer to loft. Small shed: horizontal log with double saddle notching; corrugated roof.

8. Significance: Built in 1887, this little-modified structure with its half-story wall construction, gable balcony and milled ornaments is a premier example of the local folk building tradition. With its high ground location just above the Brazos River floodplain, the house was a landmark for designating the major turn in the Parkview Ditch as well as the old ford crossing from Ensenada to Brazos.

Barn: The large barn built in the 1880's and the small attached shed added in the 1920's are good examples of two phases of local log construction. The first section's large hewn horizontal logs from the first years after settlement contrast with the smaller unhewn logs common in the first years of this century.

10. Acreage: under one. UTM Ref: 13 363130 4066210

Boundary: A rectangle, roughly 300' by 100' formed by a line parallel to and ten feet from the N, E and S sides of the house and from the W side of the barn. Since this property is unplatted, the boundary has been drawn tightly to include only the historic structures.