

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Washington
COUNTY:	Kittitas
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
71.3.53.0003	3/31/71

1. NAME

COMMON:
Olmstead Place State Park

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Olmstead Homestead

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
4 miles east of Ellensburg near the Kittitas Highway - S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 9

CITY OR TOWN:
Township Range 19 E. W.M.

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Washington	53	Kittitas	037

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Box 1128

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Olympia	Washington	53

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Kittitas County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
Ellensburg	Washington	53

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

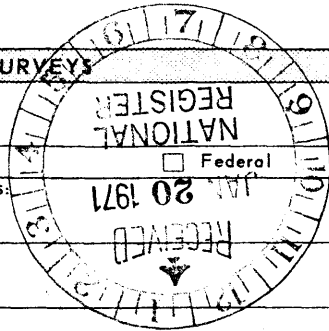
TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
Standard Oil Company of California

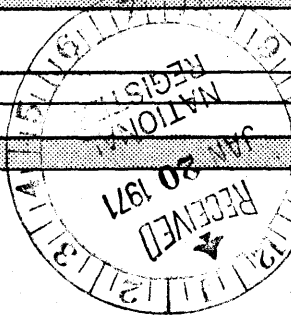
SCALE: **One inch equals approximately 17.3 miles**

DATE: **1969**

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



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DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

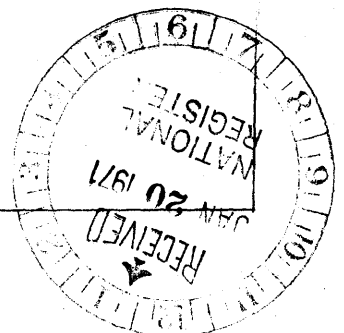
The property consists of 219 acres of high quality farmland. Several historic buildings remain standing. The most impressive is the original log cabin built in 1875. It was constructed of cottonwood logs from the Yakima River Canyon and is currently furnished with articles used in pioneer days by the Olmstead family and is open to the public.

It is generally in a good state of repair, but does need a new roof; at present a protection roof entirely covers the cabin structure and distracts from historic setting.

Other historic buildings include the dairy barn and granary both built in 1892; the wagon shed, built in 1894; the red barn for storing hay, built in 1908 and the Olmstead family house built in 1908 and currently occupied by the Smith sisters, granddaughters of Samuel Bedient Olmstead who homesteaded Olmstead Place. These buildings are in from fair to good condition and require some restoration.

The location of Interstate 90 adjoining the South boundary of the property is the only distraction from the historical setting. The land has been used for farming since it was homesteaded.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Olmstead Place is a good example of pioneers agriculture in the State of Washington. It was homesteaded in 1875 by Samuel Bedient Olmstead, a descendant of a founder of Hartford, Connecticut.

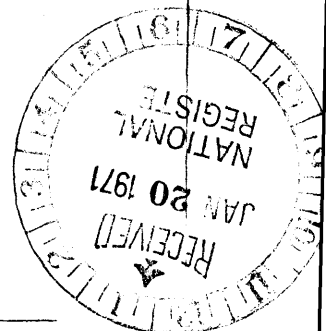
Homesteading at this location was influenced by the presence of Coleman Creek Trail, a supply route to Seattle and Portland.

The original homestead cabin is an outstanding example of squared timber construction of the period and is furnished with many items originating from the homestead period.

During the Nez Perce uprising of 1877-78, the cabin was used for mutual protection of the Olmsteads and their neighbors.

Olmstead Place is being developed by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission to interpret the story of agriculture in the State of Washington.

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BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Notes compiled by Clareta Olmstead Smith and Leta May Smith. Not published.

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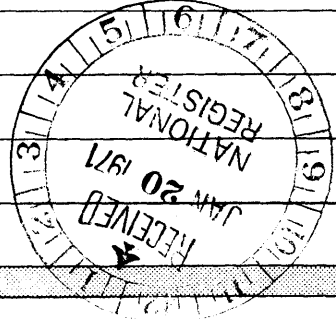
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	46°	59'	10"	120°	28'	30"			
NE	46°	59'	10"	120°	28'	00"			
SE	46°	58'	15"	120°	28'	00"			
SW	46°	58'	15"	120°	28'	30"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2.19

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Ralph H. Rudeen, Chief of Interpretive Services

ORGANIZATION: **Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission** DATE: **Dec. 2 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER:
P. O. Box 1128

CITY OR TOWN: **Olympia** STATE: **Washington** CODE: **53**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Charles H. Odegaard
Charles H. Odegaard

Title: Director
Washington State Parks and Rec. Commission

Date: _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connolly
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

MAR 31 1971

Date: _____

ATTEST:

William J. Montez
Keeper of The National Register

MAR 17 1971

Date: _____

Form 10-101
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

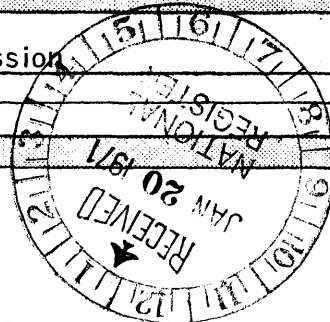
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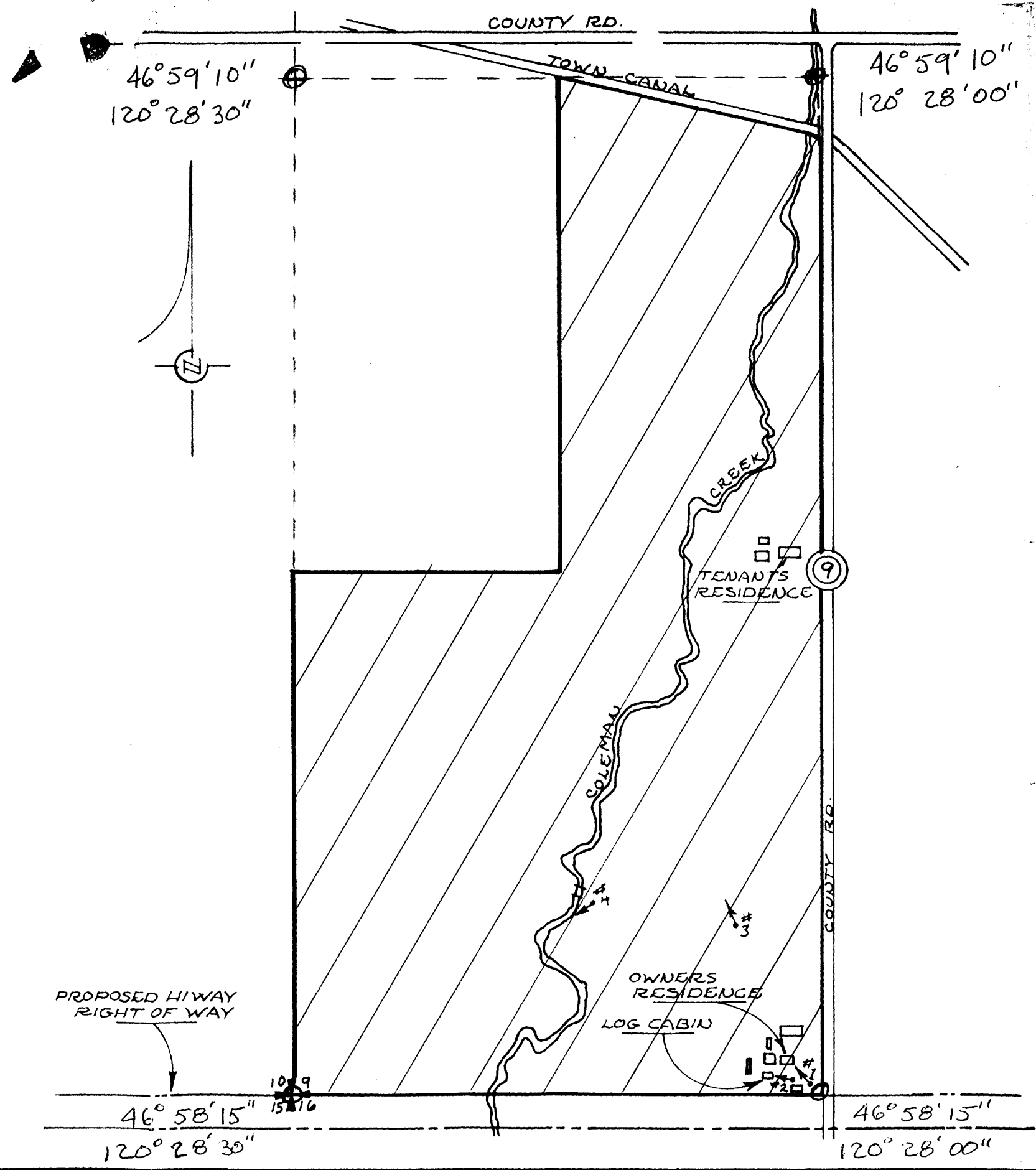
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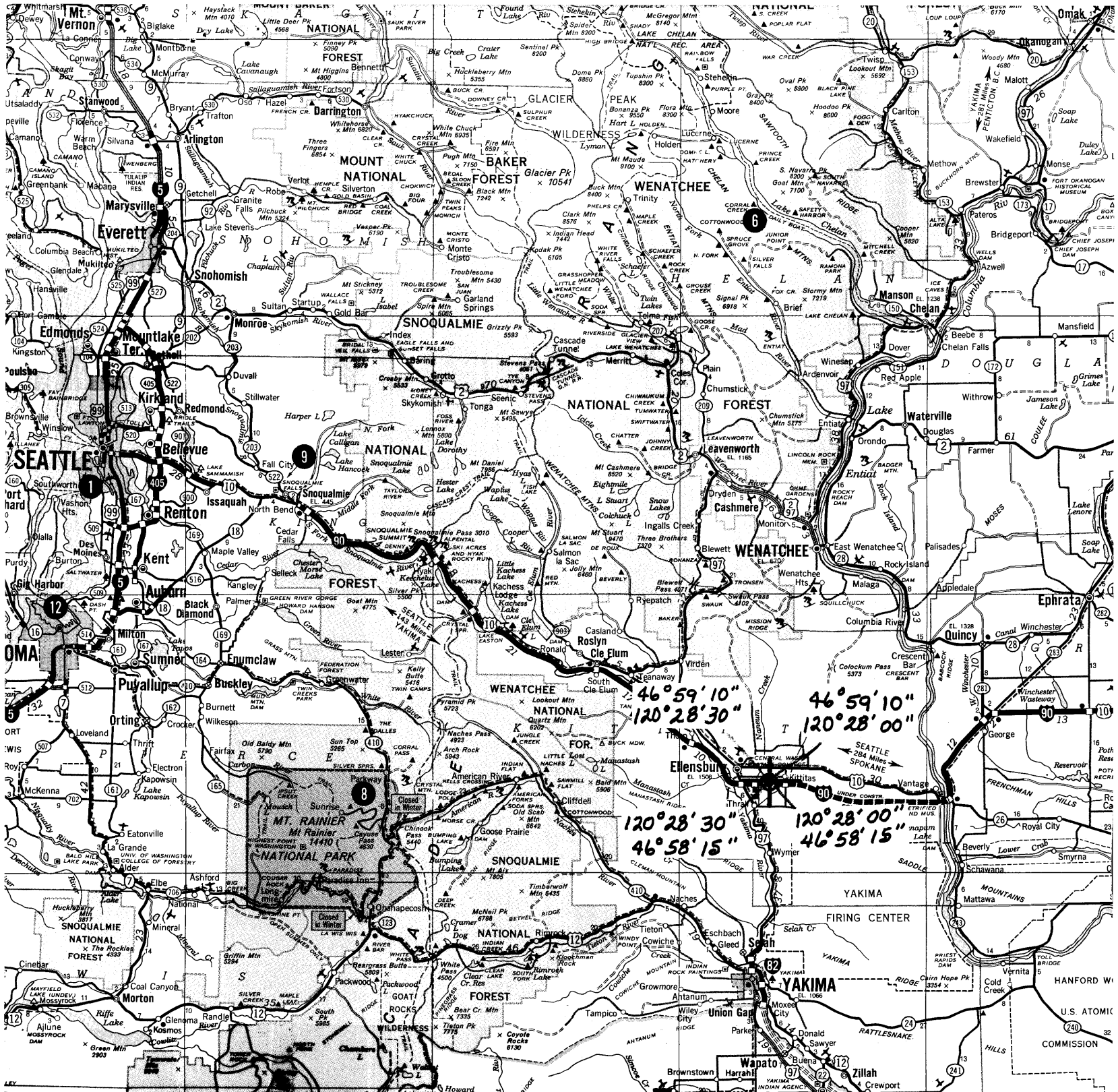
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 DATE _____ DRAWING NO. _____



How to read your map of WASHINGTON

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

0 5 10 20 30
ONE INCH EQUALS APPROXIMATELY 17.3 MILES

HIGHWAY MARKERS

INTERSTATE 90 UNITED STATES 99 STATE AND PROVINCIAL 26 TRANS-CANADA

ROAD CLASSIFICATIONS

CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAYS (Entrance and Exit only at Interchanges)

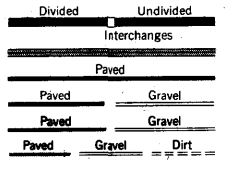
OTHER DIVIDED HIGHWAYS

PRINCIPAL THROUGH HIGHWAYS

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CONNECTING HIGHWAYS

LOCAL ROADS In unfamiliar areas inquire locally before using these roads.



MILEAGES

MILEAGE BETWEEN TOWNS AND JUNCTIONS 3 4

MILEAGE BETWEEN DOTS 35

LONG DISTANCE MILEAGES SHOWN IN RED

SPECIAL FEATURES

STATE PARKS With Campsites Without Campsites

RECREATION AREAS With Campsites Without Campsites

PORTS OF ENTRY Open 24 Hours Inquire Locally

MAJOR MTN. ROADS CLOSED IN WINTER

POPULATION SYMBOLS

State Capital 2,500 to 5,000 25,000 to 50,000

Under 1,000 5,000 to 10,000 50,000 to 100,000

1,000 to 2,500 10,000 to 25,000 100,000 and over

Point-of-interest—photograph and description on reverse side

POINTS OF INTEREST SCHEDULED AIRLINE STOPS MILITARY AIRPORTS OTHER AIRPORTS SKI AREAS REST AREAS

This entire map area is included in the Pacific Standard Time Zone