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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

DEPRESSION-ERA BUILDINGS

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NAME: Cascade Locks Work Center

LOCATION: Mt. Hood National Forest, Columbia Gorge Ranger District;  
Congressional District 2; Cascade Locks, Oregon (41); Hood River  
County (027)

ADDRESS: USDA Forest Service  
Mt. Hood National Forest  
2955 NW Division  
Gresham, OR 97030

CLASSIFICATION/CATEGORY: Buildings

DESCRIPTION:

Condition

  x   Excellent

D&E   x   Unaltered  
C   x   Altered

  x   Original Site

Columbia Gorge Work Center: Warehouse: 1936-38 Rectangular, 1 1/2 story, wood frame, poured concrete foundation, wood shingled medium hipped gable roof, eaves project, rafters exposed, three shed-roof dormers on north slope of roof. Six bays in length. Exterior walls on main facade and rear elevation, and dormer cheeks are wall shakes, ground level on east and west gable ends are broken-coursed rubble masonry, gable ends are vertical boards, battens every other board. Mullion windows, with two, three, and four divisions, single sash, of six, nine, and twelve lights on ground level; mullion windows with nine divisions of eight lights in vertical arrangements on each gable end. Single leaf two-panel doors with window panels are located to the right of the easterly most bay on the main facade, and offset to the left on the east gable end: five horizontal slide-opening vertical board vehicle doors, each with three 12-light windows, enclose the remaining five bays on the north (main) facade. Three well-shaped tree-logo cutouts in horizontal arrangement, are centered on each gable end. No apparent structural additions or alterations; no obvious material modifications.

Prevention Assistant's Residence: Rectangular, 1 1/2 story, wood frame, poured concrete foundation, split shake medium gable roof, eaves project, rafters exposed, verges project, fascia alone, supported by plain brackets, stretcher bond brick interior chimney, center of ridgeline, center gable porch on north (main) facade. Exterior walls are flush siding with end boards. Windows are

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twenty-four light single sash on the main facade, and six light sash on gable ends and rear. Main entry is a single-leaf door, accessed by two straight steps and an open plank platform, at the center of the main facade. A hip roofed structural addition, clad with similar flush siding, abuts the west gable end. The large multi-light window to the right of the main door has been replaced with a single pane sash of smaller dimension. No decoration.

Gas House: Rectangular, 1 story, wood frame, poured concrete foundation, wood shingled medium gable roof. Exterior walls are covered with wood shingles. Windows are single sash with three lights in vertical placement. Main entry is slightly off-set to left on south (main) facade. Single leaf two-panel door with 12-light window is recessed in anterior wall: enclosure also protects gas pump. A horizontal slide opening vertical board door, centered in wall, is off-set to the right on the main facade: opening is elevated to facilitate loading. No apparent structural addition or alteration; no obvious material modification. No decoration.

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

The Cascade Locks Work Center 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 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 Cascade Locks Work Center 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 architectural thought. Possessing superior qualities of design and execution, the Cascade Locks Warehouse is an outstanding example of an architectural location invested with special aesthetic and associative values by the agency that created it.

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

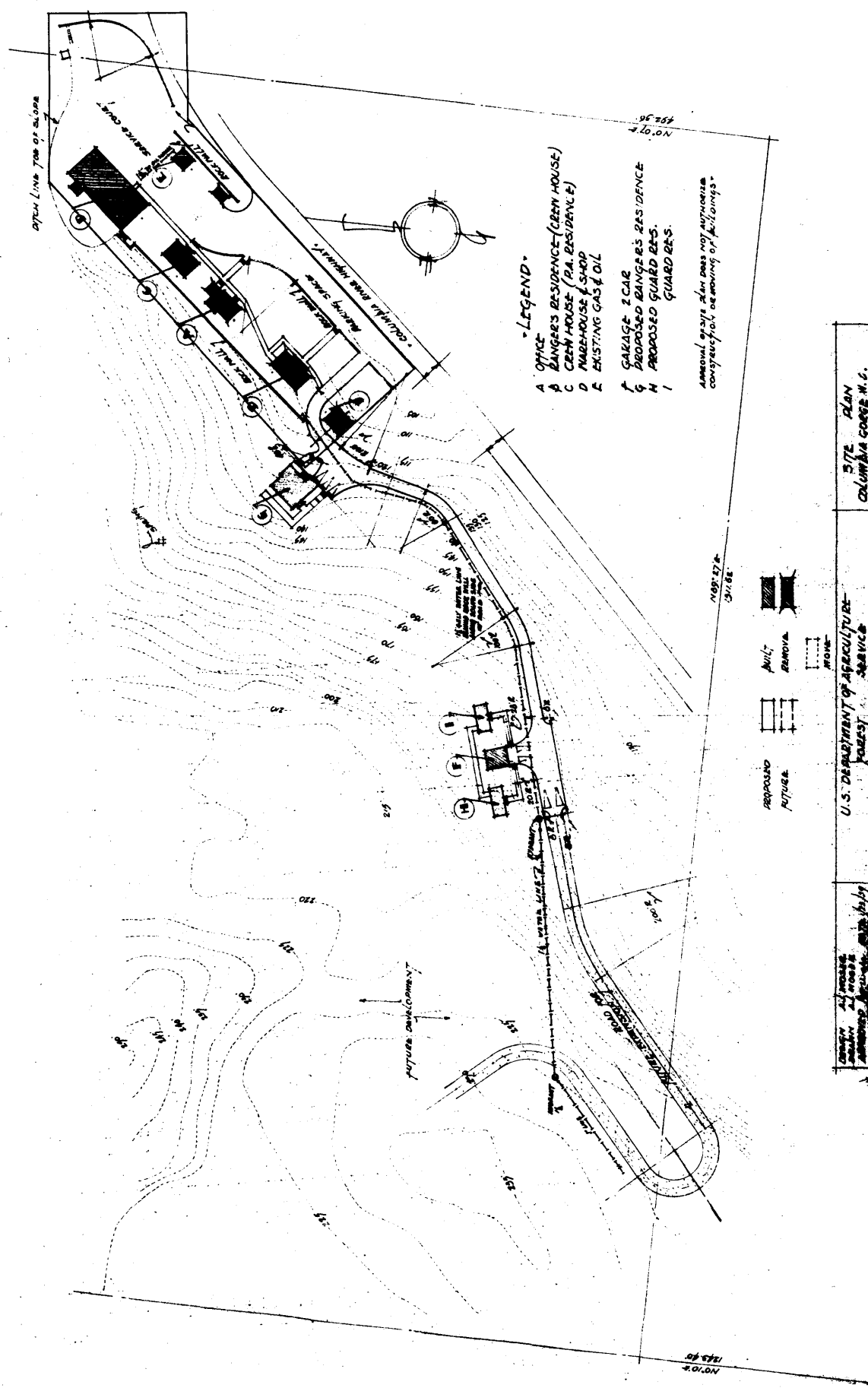
Acreage: 1.91+

UTM Reference:

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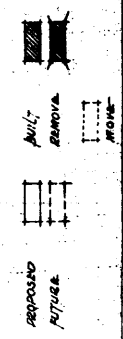
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

The boundaries are delineated as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 5, Township 2 north, Range 8 east of the Willamette Meridian; thence north 63° east 4350 feet (calculated) to the northwest corner of the property, thence north 90° east 112 feet (calculated), thence north 47° 30' east 362 feet following the south side of the Old Columbia River Highway, thence south 49° east 160 feet, thence south 47° 30' west 408 feet, thence south 90° west 182 feet, thence north 0° east 148 feet to close on the northwest corner of the property. All bearings and distances are calculated and are subject to adjustment in actual field location. Area of the property is 1.91 acres, more or less.



- LEGEND**
- A OFFICE
  - B BANGOR'S RESIDENCE (CREW HOUSE)
  - C CREW HOUSE (RA. RESIDENCE)
  - D WAREHOUSE & SHOP
  - E EXISTING GAS & OIL
  - F GARAGE & CAR
  - G PROPOSED BANGOR'S RESIDENCE
  - H PROPOSED GUARD B.S.
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Several areas shown are not shown in  
 complete detail because of following



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SITE PLAN  
 COLUMBIA GORGE N. C.  
 SEC. 2, T. 17N., R. 6E.  
 SCALE 1/2" = 100'