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NAME: North Fork Guard Station #1142

LOCATION: Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Randle Ranger District;

Congressional District 3, Vicinity of Randle, Washington (53); Lewis

County (041)

ADDRESS: USDA Forest Service

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

500 West 12th Street Vancouver, WA 98660

CLASSIFICATION/CATEGORY: Building

DESCRIPTION:

Condition

x Excellent x Unaltered x Original Site

North Fork Guard Station #1142: 1937; 16' x 25'; Rectangular, 1 story wood frame, poured concrete foundation, wood shingled high gable roof, offset gable on south elevation main entry, offset, recessed in south gable supported by one heavy squared-timber post, single heavy, short outward curving bracket, affixed, lateral gable on east gable end forms side entry. Single coursed rubble interior chimney straddles main ridgeline, center. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical boards corner notched, all gable ends. Functional vertical board shutters cover windows, single simple pine tree cut out, above center on each. Single large slender pine tree cut out, slightly above center, on east, west, and south gable ends; each cut from single board. No obvious alterations, structural or material, to exterior.

North Fork Guard Station, Garage #1551: 1938; 16 x 18; Rectangular, wood frame, two bag, poured concrete foundation, wood-shingled medium gable roof. Horizontal clapboard exterior, vertical boards, corner notched, on gable ends. Six-light sash windows. Single leaf vertical board door, two-leaf vertical board door, hinged opening on south gable end. Single large slender pine tree cut from two boards above center on each gable end. No obvious alteration.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

The North Fork 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 North Fork 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 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 Guard Station is an excellent example of an architectural location invested with special aesthetic and associative values by the agency that created it.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one

UTM Reference:

 $\frac{\text{Point}}{A} \qquad \frac{\text{Zone}}{10} \qquad \frac{\text{Easting}}{593280} \qquad \frac{\text{Northing}}{5144933}$

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

North Fork Guard Station and Garage (#1142 and #1551)

North Fork G.S. and Garage are located in a portion of the NE NW SW 1/4 of section 11, T 11N, R 8E, Willamette Meridian, Uns. The property is less than one acre, and is that which immediately surrounds the two structures. Included herein are the stone walkways in the front and back of the Guard Station, and the area between the Guard Station and Garage.

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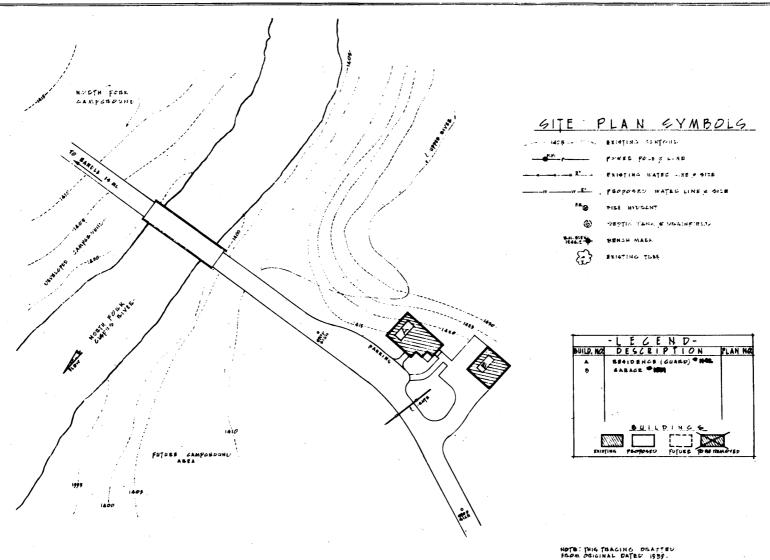
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From the western-most corner of the North Fork Guard Station, the arbitrary point of beginning is established 15 feet at 203°. From the point of beginning, the boundaries are delineated as follows: Northeast at 158° 60 feet, thence southeast at 255° 90 feet, thence southwest at 144° 70 feet, thence northwest at 251° 88 feet to the point of beginning.



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