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NAME: Cedar Guard Station #1019

LOCATION: Siskiyou NF, Illinois Valley RD; Congressional District 2; Cave

Junction, OR (41); Josephine County (033)

ADDRESS: USDA Forest Service

Siskiyou National Forest

200 NE Greenfield Rd, P.O. Box 440

Grants Pass, OR 97526

CLASSIFICATION/CATEGORY: Building

DESCRIPTION:

Condition

x Excellent x Unaltered x Original Site

Cedar Guard Station #1019: 1933; 588 sq. ft.; Rectangular, 1 story wood frame, cobblestone foundation, wood-shingled medium gable roof, center porch gable north (main) facade, entry recessed almost enclosed by solid walls of porch, three straight stone steps access flagstone platform. Coursed cobblestone chimney centered, below ridgeline on south slope of roof. Exterior wall material is cedar bark, with verges and eaves boxed by quarter-round cedar logs, bark on. Six-over-six double-hung sash windows single and in pairs with mullions. No decoration. No apparent alteration to exterior.

Cedar Guard Station, Garage #2318: 1936; 480 sq. ft.; Rectangular, wood frame, one vehicle capacity, wood-shingled medium gable roof, center gable hood south elevation. Cedar bark exterior. Double leaf, hinged, diagonal board doors offset on east gable end. Laminated flush door, center south facade, with diagonal board and batten panel adjacent, indicates recent alteration. No decoration.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Cedar 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

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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 Cedar 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 very high 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 10 acres

UTM Reference:

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

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