

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD**

NRIS Reference Number: 00000466

Date Listed: 12/29/2000

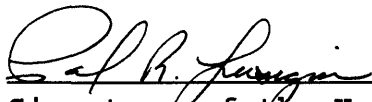
Parker Meadows Shelter  
Property Name

Jackson  
County

OR  
State

U. S. Forest Service Historic Structures  
on the Rogue River National Forest, MPS  
Multiple Name

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Keeper

12/29/00  
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

**Significance:**

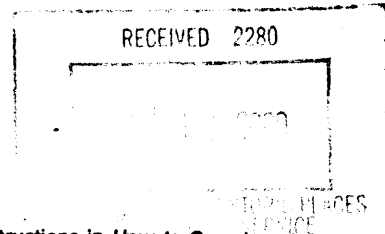
**Architecture is added as an area of significance under Criterion C.**

These revisions were confirmed with the Forest Service.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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### National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

#### 1. Name of Property

historic name Parker Meadows Shelter

other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Location

street & number Near Forest Rd. 37 approx. 15 mi. n.e. of  not for publication

city or town Butte Falls (Rogue River National Forest) vicinity

state Oregon code OR county Jackson code 029 zip code 97522

#### 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

State of Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Wendy Hamrick March 10, 2000  
Signature of certifying official/Title/Deputy SHPO Date

Oregon State Historic Preservation Office  
State or Federal agency and bureau

#### 4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.  See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register.  See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Daf B. Ferguson 12/29/00

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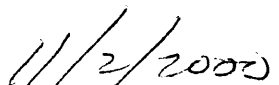
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U. S. Forest Service  
Historic Structures on the  
Rogue River National Forest  
MPS

SECTION 3: FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that the nominations listed below meet the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meet the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the properties meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that these properties be considered significant locally.

  
Signature of certifying official/FPO

  
Date

Federal Agency and bureau: *U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region*

**Administrative**

Star Ranger Station Building/"Tack Room" (1911)  
Willow Prairie Cabin (1924)  
Big Elk Guard Station (1929)

**Fire Lookouts**

Hershberger Mountain Lookout (1924)  
Dutchman Peak Lookout (1927)  
Mt. Stella Lookout (1933)  
Squaw Peak Lookout (1943)

**Snow Survey Cabins**

Whaleback Snow-Survey Cabin (1937)  
Honeymoon Creek Snow Cabin (1943)

**CCC/FERA Recreation Facilities**

McKee Bridge Campground (1935-1936)  
Wrangle Shelter (1935-36)  
Dead Indian Soda Springs Shelter (1936)  
Fish Lake Shelter (1936)  
Parker Meadows Shelter (1936)

Name of Property

County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

Category of Property (Check only one box)

Number of Resources within Property (Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

- private, public-local, public-State, public-Federal

- building(s), district, site, structure, object

Table with 2 columns: Contributing, Noncontributing. Rows for buildings, sites, structures, objects, Total.

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) U.S. Forest Service Historic Structures on the Rogue River National Forest

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

RECREATION AND CULTURE: outdoor recreation

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7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS: Rustic; (Adirondack Rustic)

foundation STONE walls WOOD: SHAKES roof WOOD: SHAKE other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Please see continuation pages

Name of Property

County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
B removed from its original location.
C a birthplace or grave.
D a cemetery.
E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
F a commemorative property.
G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Period of Significance

1936-1942

Significant Dates

1936; 1942

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
previously listed in the National Register
previously determined eligible by the National Register
designated a National Historic Landmark
recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey
recorded by Historic American Engineering Record

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
Other State agency
Federal agency
Local government
University
Other

Name of repository:

Rogue River National Forest

Parker Meadows Shelter  
Name of Property

Jackson Oregon  
County and State

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of Property Less than one acre

**UTM References**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1	1 0	5 5 5 4 8 0	4 7 1 6 5 4 0
	Zone	Easting	Northing
2			

3			
	Zone	Easting	Northing
4			

See continuation sheet

**Verbal Boundary Description**

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

**Boundary Justification**

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

**11. Form Prepared By**

name/title Katherine C. Atwood  
organization (for) USDA Forest Service date November 9, 1999  
street & number 365 Holly Street telephone 541-482-8714  
city or town Ashland state Oregon zip code 97520

**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

**Continuation Sheets**

**Maps**

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

**Photographs**

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

**Additional Items**

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

**Property Owner**

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name USDA Forest Service Rogue River National Forest  
street & number P.O. Box 520 telephone 541-858-2200  
city or town Medford state Oregon zip code 97501

**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement:** This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

**Estimated Burden Statement:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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**Description**Setting

Parker Meadows Shelter is located in the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 4 East, W.M., in eastern Jackson County, Oregon. Situated on the Butte Falls Ranger District of the Rogue River National Forest at an elevation of approximately 5,100 feet above sea level, the shelter stands in the Parker Meadows Campground near Forest Service Road 3317 in the High Cascades. The area's rolling terrain on the edge of the South Fork of the Rogue River Canyon reveals possible glaciation of the upper Pleistocene epochs with andesites and andesitic basalt flows of the High Cascades geologic province. Vegetation includes Shasta red fir, white fir, western white pine, and Douglas-fir. Dominant shrubs of the understory species includes serviceberry, huckleberry, and manzanita.

Structural Description

The "rustic"- or Adirondack-style Parker Meadows Shelter is constructed of split sugar pine shakes nailed to a peeled Douglas-fir log and pole framework. The construction materials were probably acquired near the site -- a true-fir forest with sugar pine common at lower elevations. Open on the west elevation, the structure measures 14.5' square in plan. The pitched roof has a shed-overhang and an earthen floor. A split-log picnic table, apparently of CCC construction, is affixed to the north wall. Modifications to the building have been few, with some repairs executed in the late 1970s.

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**Significance**

The Parker Meadows Shelter, which available research shows was built in 1936 by Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) crews, stands on the Butte Falls Ranger District of the Rogue River National Forest. The shelter, typical of several similar structures built on the National Forest, is significant for its association with CCC recreational development in southwestern Oregon, as part of the federal government's response to the Great Depression. Submitted as part of a multiple property submission, "U.S. Forest Service Historic Structures on the Rogue River National Forest, Oregon," the Parker Meadows Shelter represents its historic context, "CCC/FERA Recreation Development on the Rogue River National Forest 1933 to 1942." The building meets the registration requirements outlined for rustic recreational shelters in the registration document. Constructed in 1936, it was established during the historic period. The Parker Meadows Shelter retains its integrity of setting, design, and materials, and it evokes direct historic associations with its historic context. The building is eligible to the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A as a tangible, integral example of the federal response to the crisis of the Great Depression and of CCC/FERA recreational development projects in southwest Oregon. The shelter is the only resource left associated with CCC development at Parker Meadows Campground.

Additionally eligible to the National Register under Criterion C as an excellent representative of CCC/FERA-built rustic recreational shelters on the Rogue National Forest, the Parker Meadows Shelter embodies the characteristics of its type through its setting, design and materials. In overall good condition, the shelter exemplifies the rustic style employed by the CCC and the FERA used for Depression-era Forest Service "saltbox"-roof trail shelters. The Parker Meadows Shelter is one of two similar shelters remaining of over a half-dozen such structures built on the Forest, and the only one extant that was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

**History**

Built in 1936 by the Civilian Conservation Corps company quartered at Camp South Fork, the Parker Meadows Shelter is typical of "rustic" style trail shelters or fire guard shelters constructed on the National Forest during the period. Constructed along an important Forest road, the shelter was intended for recreational purposes and associated with a nearby campground. The shelter was open for use by anyone and probably contained a fire-tool cache in a locked box, for potential fire emergency use (LaLande, August 4, 1999).



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Records of CCC activity associated with Camp South Fork refer to five man-months of labor at Parker Meadows Campground in 1936. A side camp from Camp South Fork F-104 developed "1 unit" at the site. No specific description or material costs are indicated in existing records. The shelter still fulfills its original function yet it has additional value as a cultural resource. Simple camp shelters such as this one continue to provide eating and sleeping shelter for small groups of people. At one time the Forest had over half a dozen of the Adirondack-style camp-shelters at places such as Stuart Falls, Grass Lake, Blue Lake, and the Union Creek area. In the 1960s the campground at Parker Meadows was substantially enlarged. As the one remaining representative example of its type on the Rogue River National Forest, Parker Meadows Shelter is tangible evidence of recreational development during the historic period.

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## Bibliography

LaLande, Jeff

1976 Parker Meadows Shelter, CR Job RR-46, Butte Falls Ranger District, Rogue  
River National Forest

LaLande, Jeff

1999 Field visit to Parker Meadows Shelter, August 4, 1999.

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A USGS map of the Rustler Peak Quadrangle is included with this nomination. A photocopies section of this map with the site location indicated by an arrow, is also contained in the nomination document.

**Boundary Description**

The Parker Meadows Shelter is situated on National Forest land in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22 of Township 34 South, Range 4 East, W.M, in eastern Jackson County, Oregon. The property is further identified on USGS Map Rustler Peak Quadrangle, 7.5 minute series, included with this nomination.

**Boundary Justification**

For purposes of this nomination, the area includes only the Parker Meadows Shelter. Although situated in an appropriate setting, the structure alone constitutes the discrete, identifiable location associated with the historic CCC activities that took place there.

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Photograph No. 1

- 1) Parker Meadows Shelter
- 2) NE ¼ Section 22, T 34 South, Range 4 East, W.M. Jackson County, Oregon
- 3) Photographer: Katherine Atwood
- 4) Date of Photograph: August 1999
- 5) Negative holder: Rogue River National Forest  
P.O. Box 580  
Medford, Oregon 97501
- 6) View of west elevation
- 7) Photograph number 1 of 2

Photograph No. 2

- 1) Parker Meadows Shelter
- 2) SW ¼ Section 22, T 34 South, Range 4 East, W.M. Jackson County, Oregon
- 3) Photographer: Unknown
- 4) Date of Photograph: c. 1936
- 5) Negative holder: Rogue River National Forest  
P.O. Box 580  
Medford, Oregon 97501
- 6) View of east and north elevations
- 7) Photograph number 2 of 2

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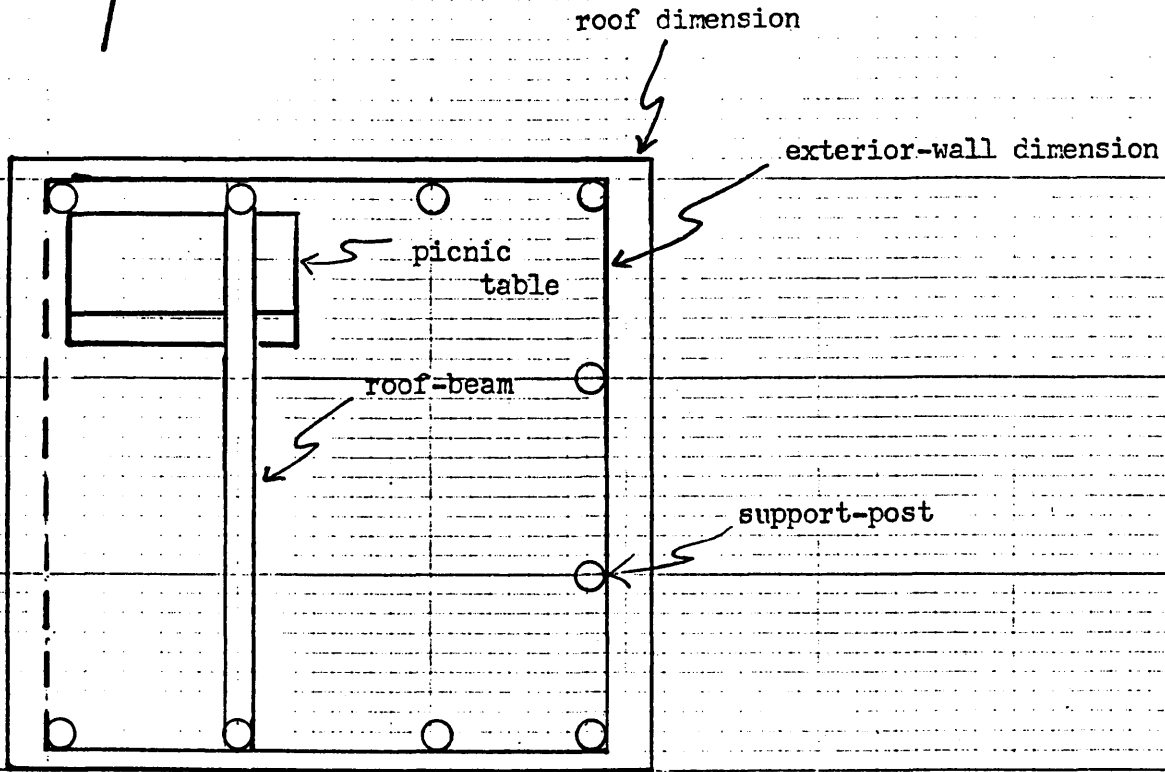
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## **Property Owner Notification**

U.S. Forest Service  
Rogue River National forest  
J. Michael Lunn, Forest Supervisor  
Jeff LaLande, Forest Archaeologist  
P.O. Box 520  
Medford, Oregon 97501

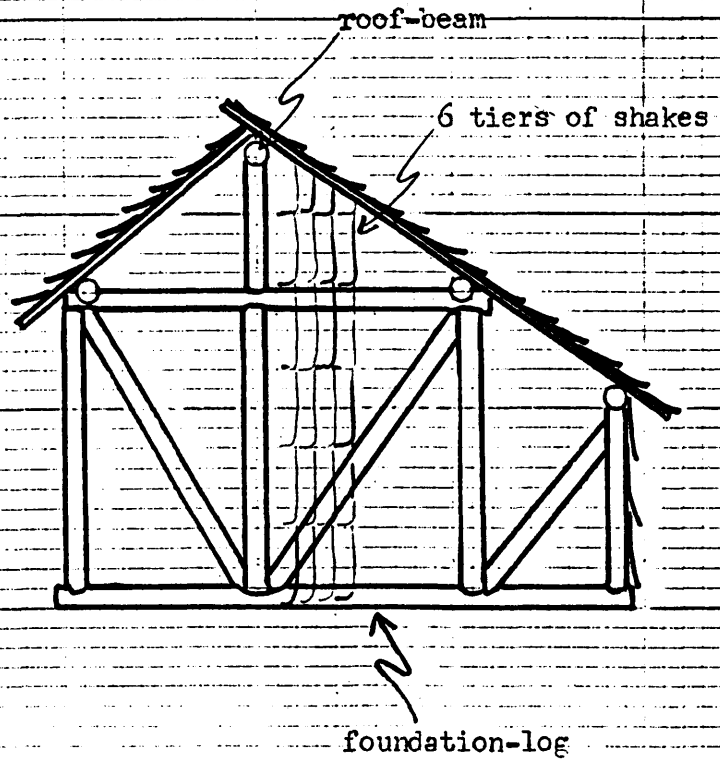
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PLAN VIEW



SIDE VIEW - SOUTH WALL

PARKER MEADOWS SHELTER  
CR Job #RR-46  
scale: 1" = 5'  
Jeff LaLande 5/28/76



Western Oregon Scattered Settlers Project

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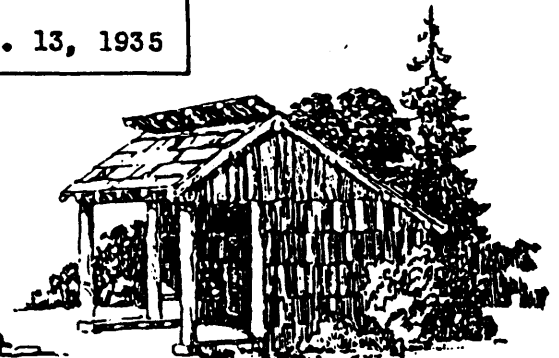
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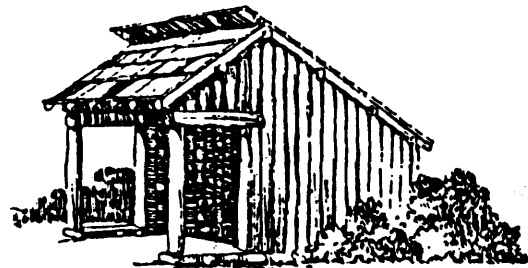


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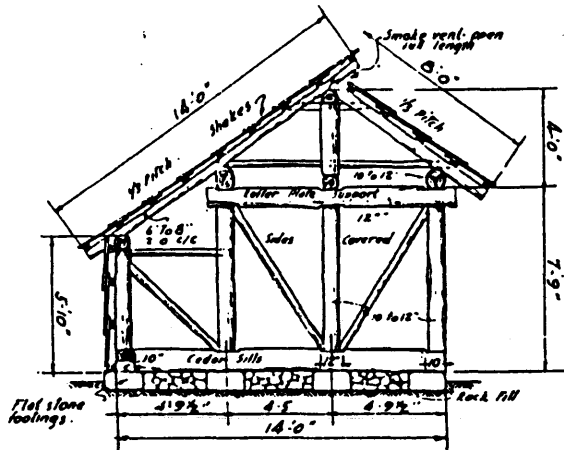


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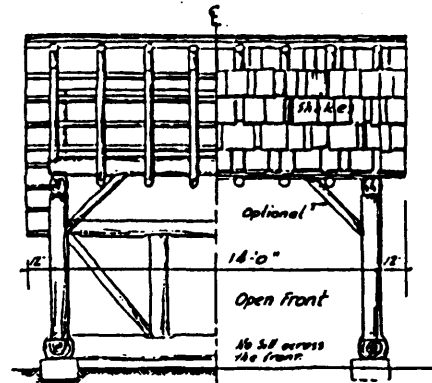
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 Posts and beams should be 6" to 10" dia.  
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 one half of timber for each brace.  
 Shake ties may be as small as 1/2" to 1"  
 and may be round poles or split strips of cedar.  
 All poles to be peeled, straight and solid.  
**NOTE:** Desirable to construct along trails  
 when use will relieve need of maintenance  
 crews packing tentage, firemans shelters.  
 Recreational shelters, hikers, etc.



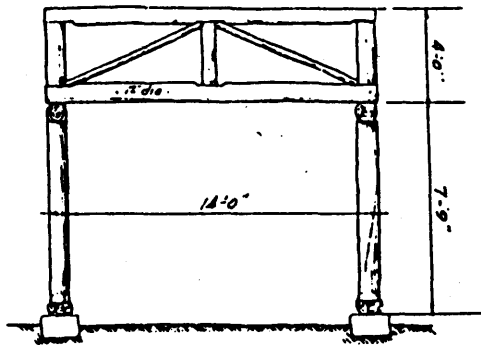
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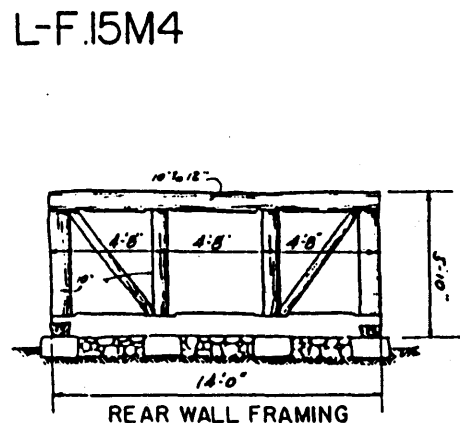
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 For 12'-0" & 14'-0" Shelter



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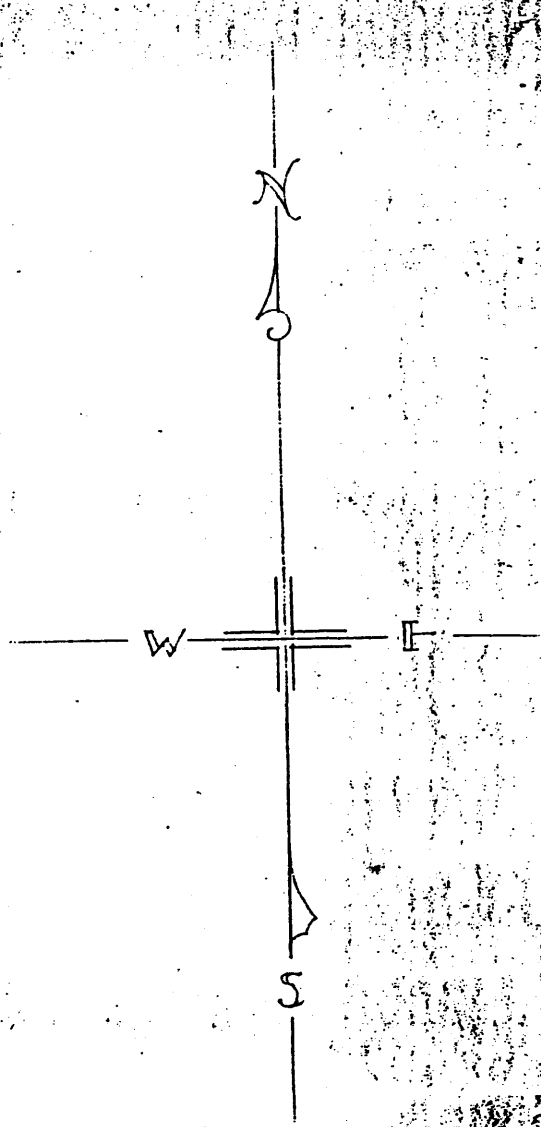
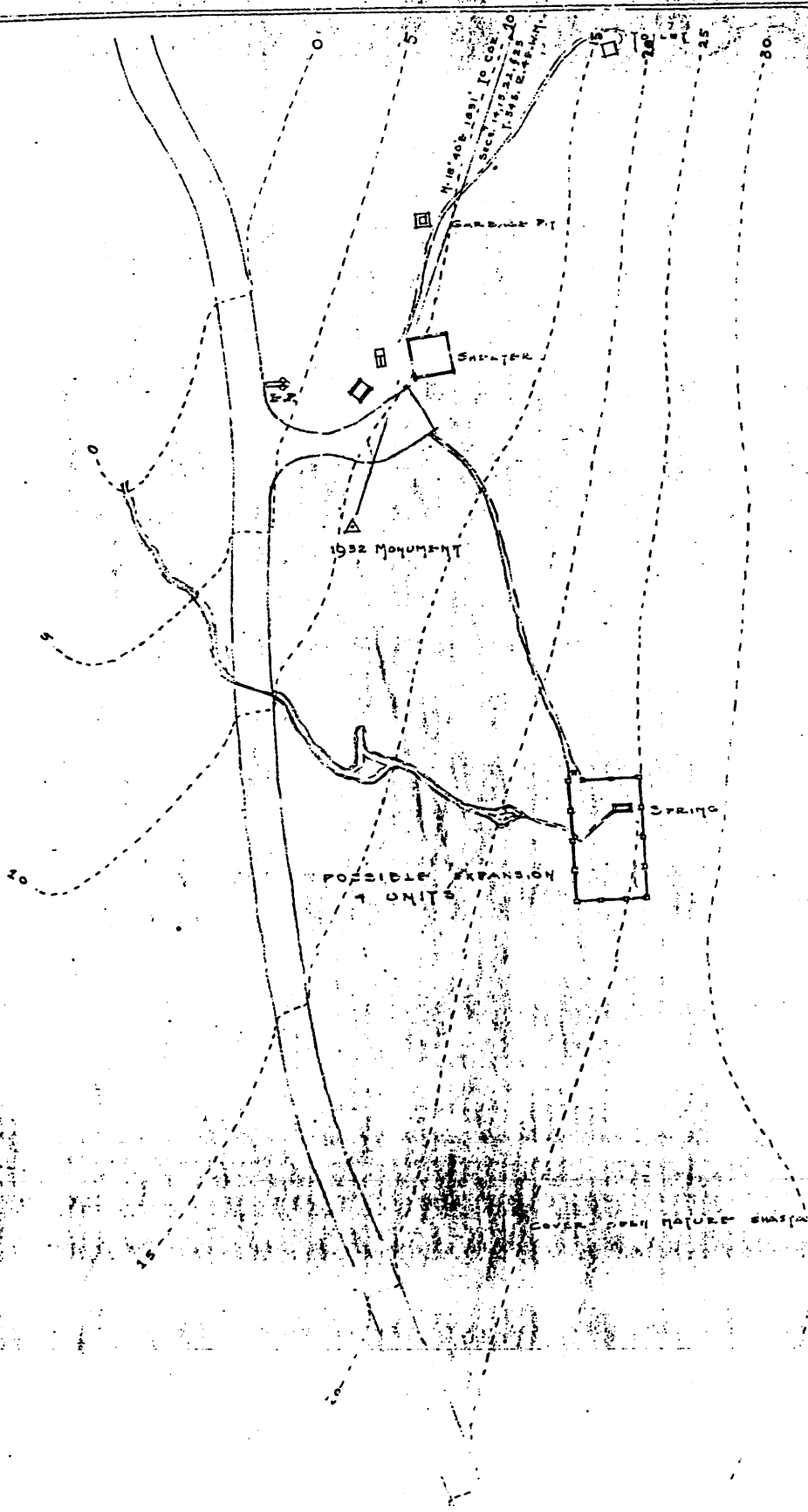


MID SPAN FRAMING



REAR WALL FRAMING

OVERNIGHT OR FIREMANS SHELTERS



LEGEND

SYMBOL	IMPROVEMENT	PLANT
□	TABLET	30' D.
△	ENTRANCE PORTAL	15' C.
■	STONE	ROGUE R.

Parker Meadows Campground  
 Rogue River National Forest  
 August 28, 1937

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

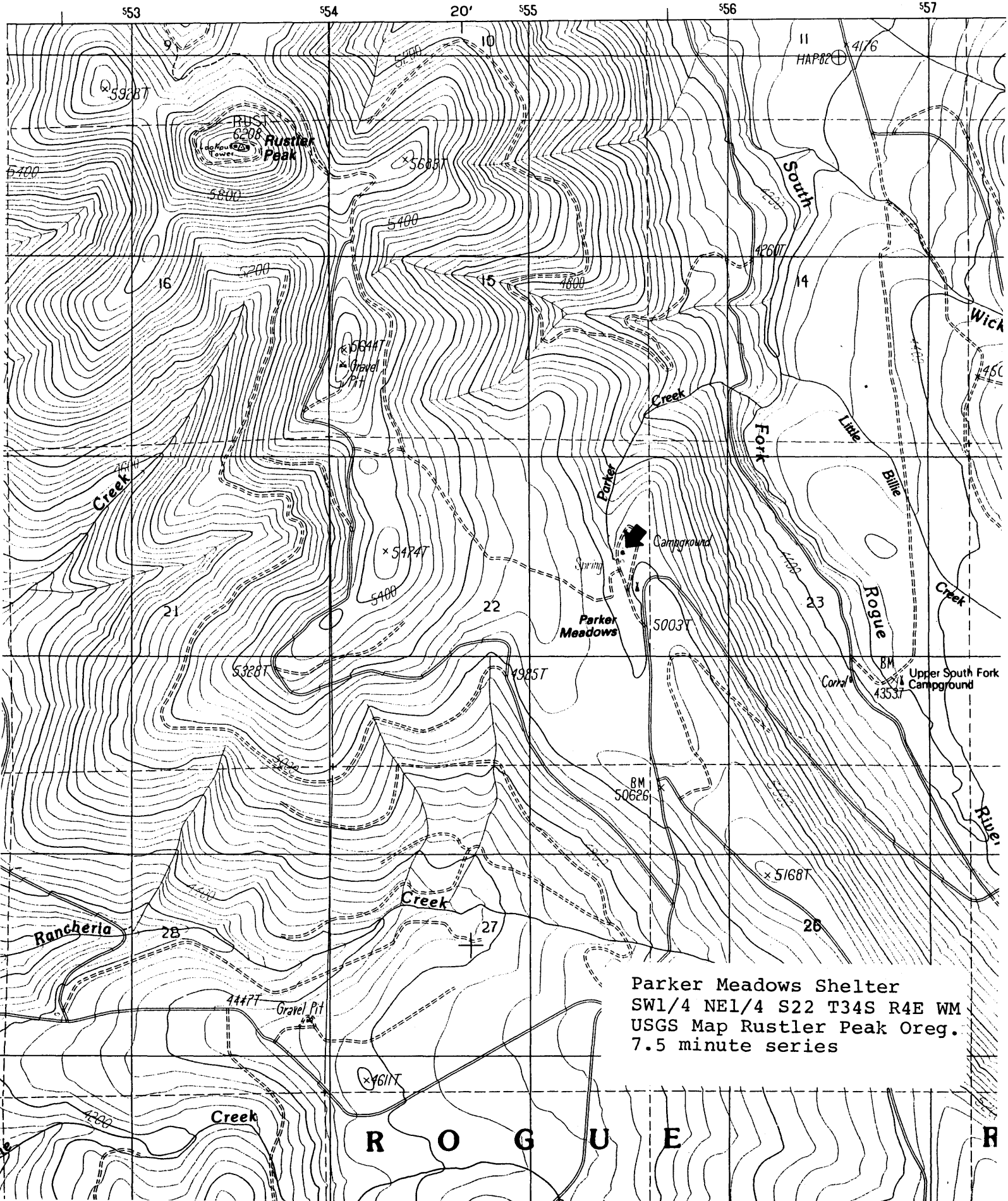
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 DISTRICT RANGER

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
 FOREST SERVICE  
 ROGUE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST  
 REGION VI  
 AUG. 28, 1937

SITE PLAN  
 PARKER MEADOWS FOREST  
 SCALE: 1" = 20'  
 COR. 1937



STATES  
OF THE INTERIOR  
GENERAL SURVEY










Parker Meadows Shelter  
SW1/4 NE1/4 S22 T34S R4E WM  
USGS Map Rustler Peak Oreg.  
7.5 minute series

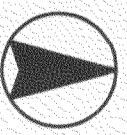
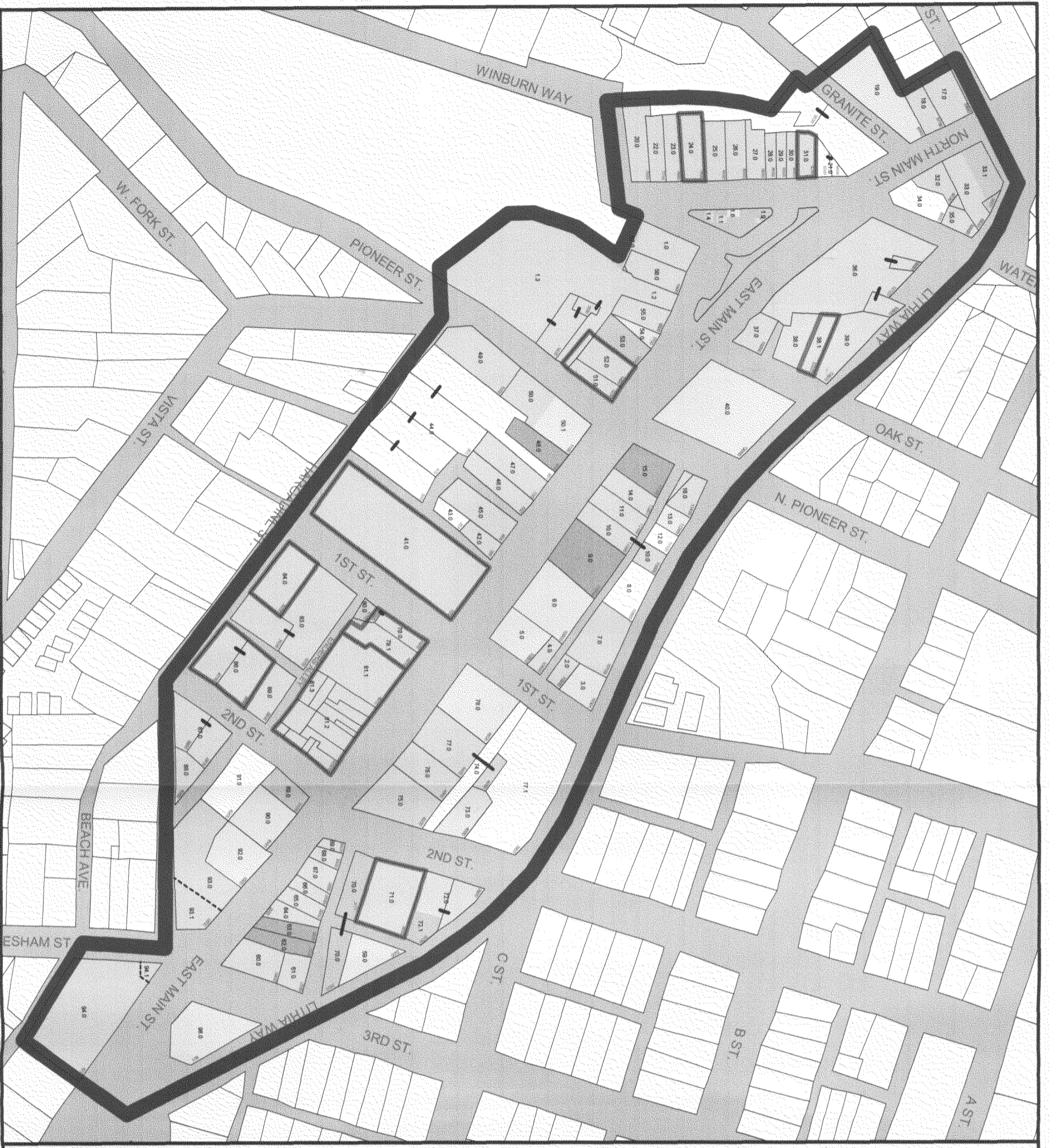
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# CITY OF ASHLAND

## DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

FEB / 2000  
FINAL SUBMISSION

LEGEND	
	Taxlots
	Downtown Historic District
	Primary Contributing, NR-listed
	Compatible, Non-Historic, Non-Contributing
	Primary Contributing
	Non-Compatible, Non-Historic, Non-Contributing
	Historic, Non-Contributing in current condition



SCALE: 1" = 200'  
0 200 400 Feet

