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REGISTRATION FORM

MAY 12 1993

NATIONAL REGISTER

1. Name of Property
historic name Canelo Ranger Station
other names/site number Canelo Work Station

2. Location
street & number Forest Route 52B / /not for publication
city, town Canelo /XX/vicinity
state Arizona code AZ county Santa Cruz code 023 zip code N/A

3. Classification		Number of Resources within Property	
Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	5	0 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site		sites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure		structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object		objects
		5	0 Total

Name of related multiple property listing: DEPRESSION-ERA USDA FOREST SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEXES IN ARIZONA
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register none

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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. See continuation sheet.

Edward P. DeStasio
Signature of certifying official Date 5/7/93

USDA - Forest Service

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

John G. Miller
Signature of certifying official Date 6-5-92

State Historic Preservation Officer

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register. *Antoniella Bee* 6/10/93
- 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:)

for Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT/government office

DOMESTIC/institutional housing

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/institutional housing

GOVERNMENT

7. Description

Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)

Bungalow/Craftsman

Materials enter categories from instructions)

foundation CONCRETE

walls ADOBE

roof STONE/slate

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

Summary

Canelo Ranger Station is located on the north side of the Canelo Hills just to the west of Turkey Creek. Canelo Ranger Station is a Forest Service administrative site with 5 historic buildings built between 1932 and 1935. There are three main buildings: an office, a residence and a garage. All three are considered to be contributors to the historic district. Associated with these buildings are a small barn and pumphouse. Both are considered contributors to the historic district. The nominated property is a good example of a Forest Service administrative site built during the Depression-era. It retains all of its original buildings in their historic setting with only a few modifications. The complex contains the only two buildings (the office and the residence) of adobe brick construction in the National Forests in Arizona that are Bungalow Type. In all aspects other than their construction material, the office and residence are typical of standard plan constructions which illustrate Forest Service site layout and administration during the Depression-era. The complex retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

Setting

Canelo Ranger Station is located on the north side of the Canelo Hills just west of Turkey Creek. It is an area of rolling grassland dotted with oak and other types of trees.

Physical Description

The Canelo Ranger Station office is a one-story rectangular building of stucco-covered adobe brick. It was originally designed using the Pueblo style standard construction plan, but was altered to the Bungalow type to conform better with the wooded setting at Canelo. The roof is cross-gabled with wooden shiplap and brackets and is covered with slate shingles. A bathroom projects from the rear of the structure and an open porch is attached to the front. The major modification to the structure (made in the early 1980's) has been the enclosure of the space on either side of this projecting bathroom. The porch floor is of red concrete blocks and four stucco-covered adobe posts support the gabled porch roof. Two front doors (wooden with three-over-three glass panes) open from the porch into two separate

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interior rooms. Windows throughout the building are deeply set six-over-one double-hung sash type. The office building has recently been used as a residence.

The residence at Canelo is constructed of stucco-covered adobe brick. The walls are more than a foot thick. The construction followed a standard construction plan for a Bungalow type residence except for the use of adobe brick. The building is basically rectangular, however the living room and front porch project seven feet beyond the line of the rectangle on the right side. The roof is cross gabled with slate shingles. Porches are attached to the northwest and southeast corners of the building. The front porch extends across half of the building. It originally was enclosed by screens over vertical board siding. The rear porch extends across half the building. It is enclosed with vertical wooden siding and one over one double-hung sash windows. Windows in the north and east walls are in groups of three with six over one double-hung sash flanked by four over one double-hung sash. The remaining windows are mostly six over one double-hung sash. The front porch of the building has been remodeled since construction. The original screen and wood siding has been replaced with glass jalousie windows above a brick wall. The building continues to be used as a residence.

North of the office building, beyond the residence is the garage. It is a long, rectangular building of stucco-covered adobe brick built in a style similar to that of the office, although it was not built to a standard Forest Service plan. The roof is medium pitched and front gabled. The roof is covered with slate shingles. Three wooden double doors and a single wood door with a diamond-shaped pane of glass are located in the east wall. A cement pad runs the length of the buildings in front of the doors. Early photos indicate that the present double doors were not part of the original construction and that the pad was also a later addition. Windows located in the south and west wall are mostly six-over-six double-hung sash type.

Northeast of the garage is a small rectangular barn of stucco-covered adobe bricks. The roof is medium gabled with horizontal wooden siding at each end and is covered with slate shingles. A corrugated metal awning with side covers projects from the rear of the structure. The front of the barn has a solid wooden door. The original door had four large panes of glass in the top half. The north wall has a wooden dutch door. A window opening in the front of the building is boarded shut (and apparently always has been). Other windows are awning type. North and east of the barn are recently constructed corrals.

Opposite the residence is another small, rectangular, stucco-covered adobe building. This was once a pumphouse, but is now used for storage. The roof is medium pitched and covered with slate shingles. Wooden doors open from the east and west walls. A single window in the north wall has six panes of glass.

The buildings at Canelo are widely spaced and an unpaved road runs just east of them (except the pumphouse, which is east of the road). The yards surrounding the office

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and residence are heavily vegetated. Because the buildings are constructed on a slight hill, stone retaining walls are found around several. The stonework is carefully crafted mortared rubble. Stone paths are also located in the yards of the office and residence. All of the stonework was apparently laid by CCC enrollees. The site layout and setting of the Canelo Ranger Station are apparently unchanged from the time that the buildings were constructed. There have been few modifications to the nominated buildings.

Integrity

The Canelo Ranger Station has undergone a few modifications since its construction. The major modification to the office has been the enclosure of the spaces at either side of the projecting bathroom. This change is located at the rear of the structure and is not visible when viewing the primary elevation or from the remainder of the complex. The front porch of the residence has been remodeled. The original screens above vertical wood boards having been replaced with glass jalousie windows above brick. The new materials are somewhat more massive in appearance than the original but the overall configuration and feel of the porch remains as before. These are the only Standard Plan Bungalow type buildings constructed using adobe brick on the National Forests in Arizona.

None of the changes to the other buildings and structures are of sufficient size, scale, or placement to disrupt the feeling of the complex. The complex possesses integrity of design, workmanship, materials, setting, feeling, and association and, therefore, is a good representation of a USDA Forest Service administrative site from the Depression.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions) Period of Significance Significant Dates

ARCHITECTURE	1932-1942	1932
SOCIAL HISTORY		
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT		
CONSERVATION		
	Cultural Affiliation	
	N/A	

Significant Person	Architect/Affiliation
N/A	USDA Forest Service, Region 3

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

Summary

Canelo Ranger Station is significant under criterion "A" for its association with the expansion of Forest Service administration from custodial superintendence to active resource management. Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps and by Forest Service crews, it reflects the role of the Forest Service in relieving unemployment during the Depression. It is also significant under criterion "C" because it embodies standard plan architecture developed in the 1930's by Regional Office architects and the use of unique building plans carefully designed to suit the wooded setting. The Canelo buildings represent a distinctive Forest Service architectural design style and philosophy.

Historic Contexts/Background

Canelo Ranger Station is significant for its association with expansion of Forest Service administration from custodial superintendence to active resource management (See "Depression -Era USDA Forest Service Administrative Complexes in Arizona Multiple Property Form" for additional information).

Forest Service crews began construction of the buildings (except the office) at Canelo Ranger Station during the fall of 1932. Construction work was passed to enrollees from the newly established sunnyside CCC camp by 1933. Initial construction, including the office, was completed by the middle of June 1933. During the late 1930s the stonework surrounding the buildings was added by CCC crews. The Canelo Ranger Station has historically been, and continues to be, home to Sierra Vista District staff, livestock, and equipment. Through the years personnel at this station have conducted the normal range of administrative functions. Being located in the midst of rolling grasslands, range management has been a primary concern of the District.

9. Major Bibliographical References

USDA Forest Service Withdrawal and Historical Files, Coronado National Forest, Tucson Arizona.

See continuation sheet.

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 hist. preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Coronado National Forest

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 3 acres

UTM References

A 1|2| 5|4|5|9|0|0| 3|4|9|0|6|2|0|
 Zone Easting Northing

C | | | | | | | | | | | | |
 Zone Easting Northing

B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
 Zone Easting Northing

D | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
 Zone Easting Northing

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary for Canelo Ranger Station is a rectangle 675 feet N/S and 300 feet E/W. This includes the office, residence, pumphouse, garage, and barn. The area

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Boundary Justification

The boundary includes only those buildings which date to the historic period of significance.

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11. Form Prepared By

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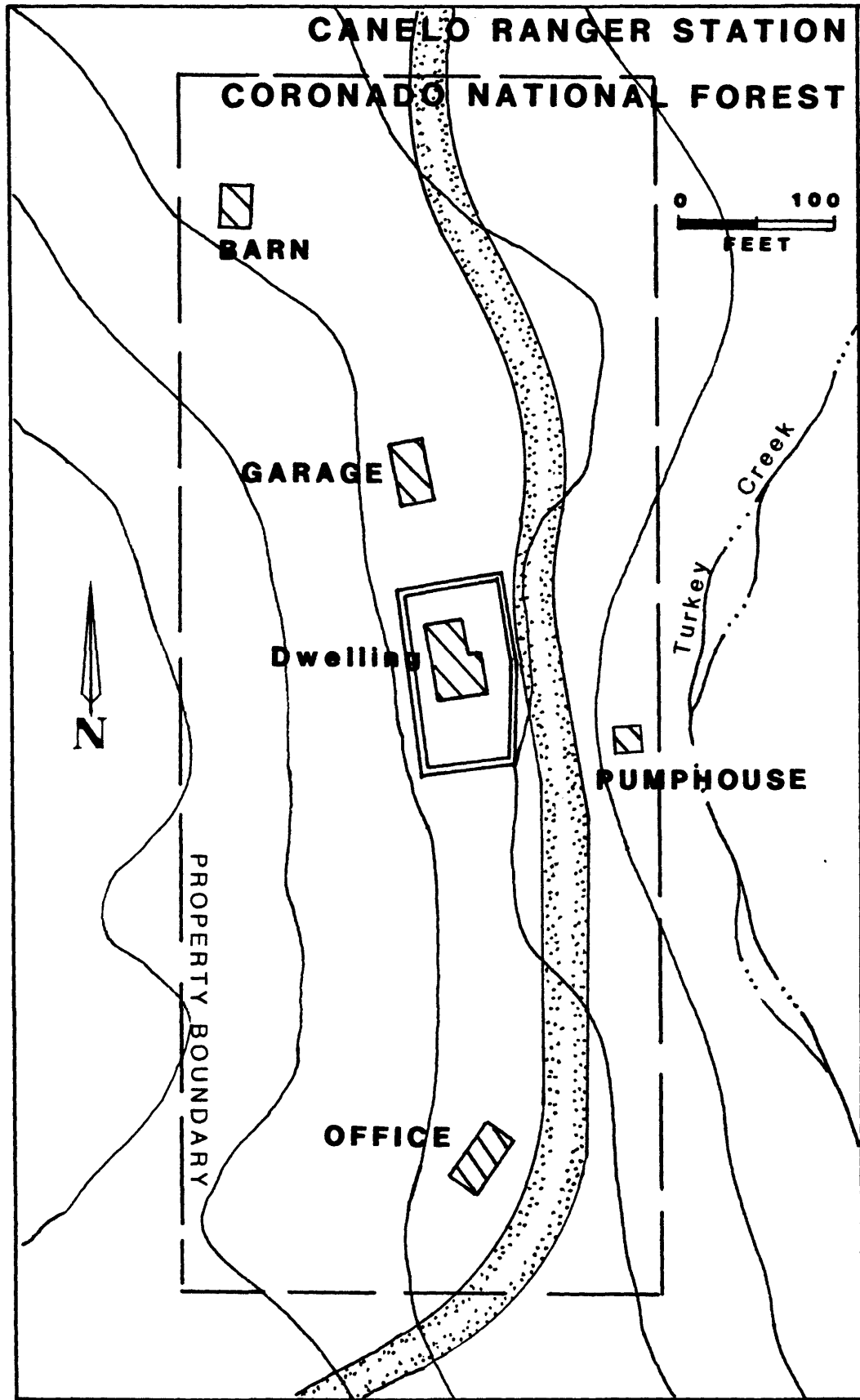
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surrounding the complex is not considered a "buffer zone" but is an intergral part of the setting of the property. The boundary of the Canelo Ranger Station is shown as a dashed line on the accompanying sketch map.

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CANELO RANGER STATION

CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST



BARN

0 100
FEET

GARAGE

Dwelling

Turkey Creek

PUMPHOUSE

PROPERTY BOUNDARY

OFFICE



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Photographs Page 1

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS THE SAME FOR ALL PHOTOGRAPHS ACCOMPANYING THIS NOMINATION:

- 1) Canelo Ranger Station
- 2) Vicinity of Canelo, Santa Cruz County, Arizona
- 3) Catherine M. Cameron
- 4) July 1988
- 5) Supervisor's Office, Coronado National Forest, Tucson, Arizona

INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

- 6) Facing west, showing residence
- 7) CNF 13

- 6) Facing northwest, showing office
- 7) CNF 14

- 6) Facing west, showing front of garage
- 7) CNF 15

- 6) Facing east, showing front of pumphouse
- 7) CNF 16

- 6) Facing east, showing front of barn
- 7) CNF 17

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 93000513 Date Listed: 6/10/93

Canelo Ranger Station
Property Name

Santa Cruz AZ
County State

Depression-Era USDA Forest Service Administrative Complexes in Arizona MPS
Multiple Name

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.

Quinneth Allee
Signature of the Keeper

6/10/93
Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

Statement of Significance: This property has been evaluated at the statewide level of significance.

This information was confirmed with Michael A. Sullivan, Archeologist with the Tonto National Forest, and Evan I. DeBloois, Federal Preservation Officer, USDA Forest Service.

DISTRIBUTION:

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