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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in How to Complete National Register Forms (revised 1985). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form) and identify the section being continued. Type all entries.

1. NAME OF PROPERTY
College Creek Ranger Station

historic name

other names/site number

2. LOCATION
~~Hells Canyon National Recreation Area~~ Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

street & number ~~XXXXXX Box 490~~ Hells Canyon National Recreation Area not for publication

city, town ~~Interpwise~~ Imnaha vicinity

state Oregon code 41 county Wallowa code 063 zipcode 97828

3. CLASSIFICATION

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	4	1 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
		4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
USDA Forest Service Administrative Buildings
in the States of Oregon and Washington. Built
by the Civilian Conservation Corps

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

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.

Evan J. DeBlois
 Signature of certifying official
USDA Forest Service
 State or Federal agency and bureau

1-8-91
 Date

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

[Signature]
 Signature of commenting or other official
 Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
 State or Federal agency and bureau

November 16, 1987
 Date

5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

	for Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entered in the National Register.	<u>Antoinette Rice</u>	<u>3/6/91</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> determined eligible for the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> determined not eligible for the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> removed from the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other, (explain): _____	_____	_____

6. FUNCTION OR USE

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)
GOVERNMENT; Government office

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
GOVERNMENT; Government Office

7. DESCRIPTION

Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: Rustic Architecture of the
USDA Forest Service in the
Pacific Northwest Region

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete roof wood: shingles
walls wood other shiplap

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

See continuation sheet

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)

Politics/Government
Conservation
Architecture

Period of Significance

1933-1942

Significant Dates

1935

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Regional Office Archēctural Group - Linn A,
Forest, Howard L. Gifford, Ward Gano,
James Pollock, Emmett U. Blanchfield

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

See continuation sheet

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 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 # _____

See continuation sheet

- Primary location of additional data:
- State historic preservation office
 - Other State agency
 - Federal agency
 - Local government
 - University
 - Other

Specify repository:
USDA Forest Service, Regional Office,
Pacific Northwest Region, Recreation Unit

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Acreage of property 1.20 acres

UTM References

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A	11	516908	50308067	B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification The boundaries are drawn to include those buildings and spaces that describe the Forest Service administrative use of the site. The area encompassed is limited to the portion of the tract designated for administrative withdrawal containing the actual improvements and such spaces as may define the site function.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 91000171 Date Listed: 3/6/91

College Creek Ranger Station Wallowa OR
Property Name County State

USDA Forest Service Administrative Buildings in OR and WA Built
by the CCC
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.

for *Antoinette Lee* 3/6/91
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Statement of Significance: The check next to Criteria
Consideration G should be removed. The Period of Significance
should be amended to read: 1935-41.

This information was confirmed with Evan DeBlois, Preservation
Officer, Forest Service.

DISTRIBUTION:

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

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Residence #1022: Detached dwelling; rectangular plan, 1-1/2 stories, poured concrete foundation, nailed-wood frame, wood-shingled medium gable roof, projecting gable offset to left on main east-facing facade, projecting parallel gable abuts south gable end; brick interior chimney offset to left on front slope of roof, stretcher bond brick exterior end chimney offset on north gable end. Exterior walls are clad with horizontal shiplap, end boards. Windows are one-over-one double-hung sash, singly and in pairs and threes with mullions. The main entry, offset to right in projecting offset gable, is covered by a gable-roof hood, and accessed by four straight concrete steps and an open concrete platform. A second entry is offset on the east side of the south-projecting parallel gable, adjacent to the main block of the house, and accessed by three straight concrete steps. No decoration. No obvious alteration to exterior.

Garage #1506: Detached two-vehicle storage; rectangular plan, 1-story, poured concrete foundation, nailed wood frame, wood-shingled medium gable roof. Exterior walls are clad with horizontal shiplap, end boards. Windows are six-light single sash in horizontal placement. Two reinforced vertical board slide-opening vehicle doors span main gable end facade. No alteration. No obvious alteration to exterior.

Office-Warehouse #2203: Detached office, equipment and supply storage; rectangular plan, 1-1/2 stories, poured concrete foundation under main block, concrete piers under porch-loading dock; nailed-wood frame, wood-shingled medium gable roof, front slope extends beyond anterior wall to cover porch, supported by 4 x 4 dimension posts, brick interior chimney offset to left on front slope of roof. Exterior walls are clad with horizontal shiplap, end boards. Windows are six-over-six double-hung sash and six-light single sash singly and in linear combinations of two and three. An open plank porch extends the length of the main north-facing facade; the office is accessed through a single-leaf 5-panel door offset to the left, approached by two straight plank steps; the warehouse is accessed through a reinforced vertical board slide-opening freight door, offset to the right, approached by two straight plank steps. No decoration. A concrete block interior chimney has been added, offset to the right side on the front slope of the roof.

Barn #2404: Detached shelter for pack and saddle stock, tack and feed; rectangular plan, 1-1/2 stories; poured concrete foundation, nailed-wood frame, wood-shingled gambrel roof. Exterior walls are clad with vertical board and plain battens. Windows are four-light single sash. Single-leaf vertical board doors are offset to left on east gable end, offset to right on west gable end; vertical board hinge-opening stock door, with access ramp, center south side elevation; vertical board hinge-opening hay door, center upper level west gable end, no hood. No decoration. No obvious alteration to exterior.

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Gas and Oil House #2504: Detached fuel storage; rectangular plan, 1 story, poured concrete foundation, nailed-wood frame, wood-shingled medium gable roof, extends beyond anterior wall to cover pump, service area, supported by two 4 x 4 dimension posts. Exterior walls are clad with horizontal shiplap, end boards. Windows are six-light single sash in horizontal placement. Reinforced vertical board slide-opening door offset to left on main north-facing gable end facade. No decoration. No obvious structural or material alteration to exterior. Undated notation on 1935 site plan shows building as "moved" to current location. Although it has been in its present position for as long as any informant could remember, it is considered non-contributing as a result of relocation to a peripheral position in the site.

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The College Creek Ranger 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 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 College Creek Ranger 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 standard qualities of design and execution, the Ranger Station is a good example of an architectural locution invested with special aesthetic and associative values by the agency that created it.

The College Creek Ranger Station manifests the principles of comprehensive site planning initiated by the Forest Service during the Depression, through spatial arrangement, functional organization, architectural unity from complimentary building materials and forms, and landscaping to integrate the building site and complex; and signifies an important advance in administrative site development.

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1935-1941 Building Plans and Specifications, Unit of Engineering Files, USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon. Microfilm.

Administrative Site Plans, Unit of Recreation Files, USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon. Microfilm.

Photograph Collections, Office of Information and Unit of Recreation Files, USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon.

Property, Capital Investment, and Building Maintenance Records; Improvements Atlases. Internal Documents on File in Forest Supervisor's Offices. Locations Available USDA Forest Service, Regional Office, Portland, Oregon.

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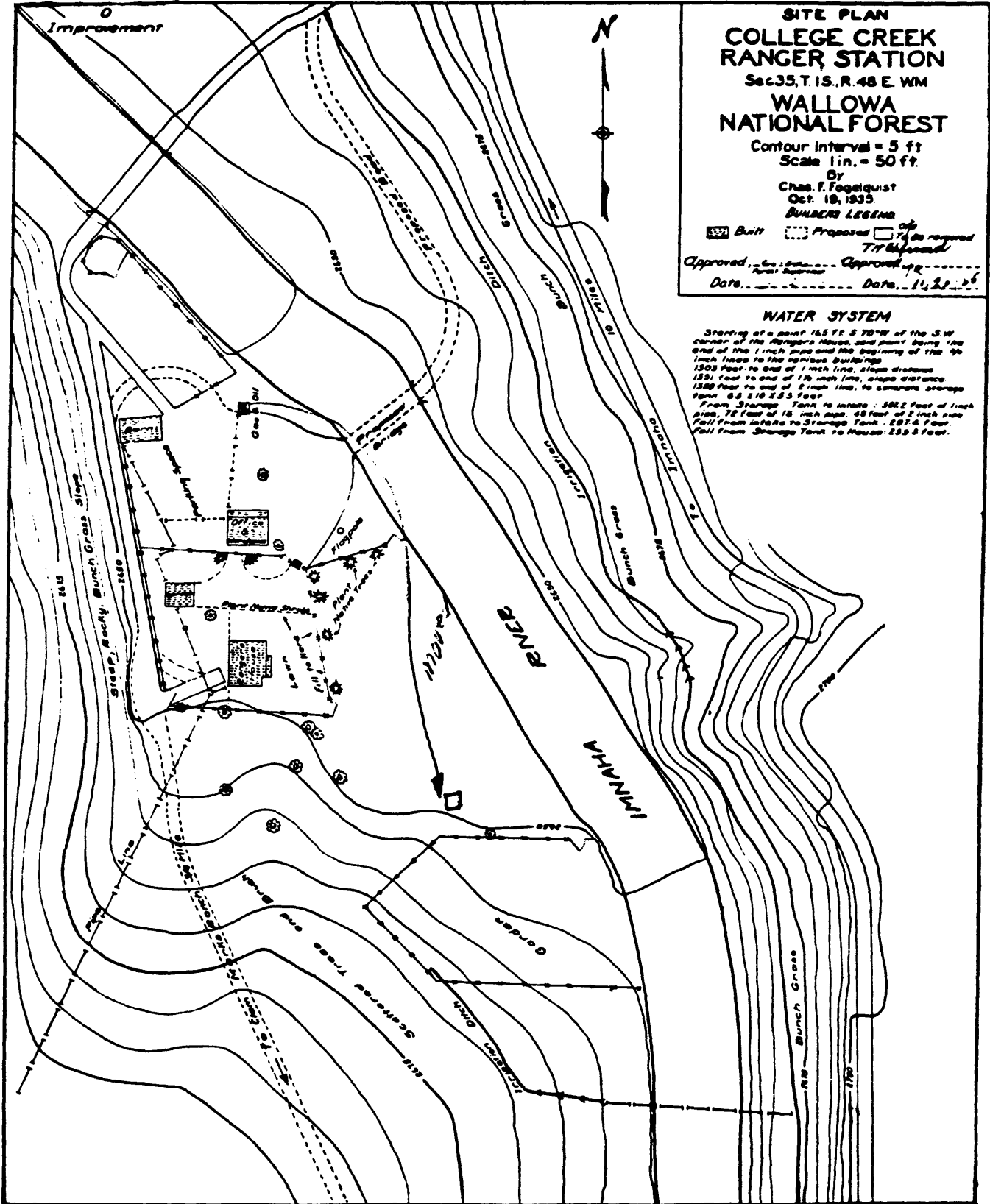
College Creek Ranger Station

Verbal Boundary Description:

That portion of land lying within the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 35, T. 1 S., R. 48 E., Willamette Meridian in the County of Wallowa, State of Oregon, herein described:

Commencing at the northwestern corner of the bridge abutment, taking a bearing of 154° for 110.88 meters to the northeastern corner of the gas and oil house, thence at a bearing of 300° for 33.80 meters, thence a bearing of 280° for 22.50 meters, thence a bearing of 274° for 18.70 meters to the fence. From this point a bearing of 320° for 69.40 meters to the northwestern corner of the barn, thence a bearing of 70° for 33.5 meters to the Point of Beginning.

Said piece of land contains 1.20 acres more or less.



COLLEGE CREEK RANGER STATION

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 35,
T.1 S., R. 48 E., W.M.

Wallowa County
Scale 1 in. = 50 ft.

