

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: 89000379  
Rural Route 66, Pine Springs  
Property Name

Date Listed: 5/19/89  
Coconino AZ  
County State

Historic US Route 66 in Arizona 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.

*Amy Sulezel*  
Signature of the Keeper

8/4/89  
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Since this property is greater than 10 acres, additional UTM points should be included to address those places where the road twists, as follows:

- Original Point A: A 12 382 760 3897 820 (remains the same)
- New Point B: B 12 383 716 3897 180 (new point)
- Original Point B: C 12 384 450 3897 450 (old point B becomes C)

Discussed and concurred in by the Arizona SHPO.

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DISTRIBUTION:

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

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL  
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name RURAL ROUTE 66: PINE SPRINGS

other names/site number Old Route 66 / Forest Road 108 / AR-03-07-01-1167

2. Location

street & number Forest Road 108 / /not for publication

city, town Williams /xx/vicinity

state Arizona code AZ county Coconino code 005 zip code N/A

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
		Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)		<u>      </u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district		<u>      </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<u>      </u> 1	<u>      </u> objects
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>      </u> 1	<u>      </u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic US Route 66 in Arizona

Number of contributing resources  
previously listed in the National  
Register           

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.

*Lawrence J. DeStasio*  
Signature of certifying official

3-16-89  
Date

USDA - Forest Service

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

*Sherleen Lerner*  
Signature of certifying official

February 22, 1989  
Date

*Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer*  
State Historic Preservation Office

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register.

See continuation sheet.

*Bruce J. Noble, Jr.*

5/19/89

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

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**6. Function or Use**

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Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

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Interstate Highway

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local access road

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**7. Description**

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Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)

Materials enter categories from instructions)

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N/A

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foundation

walls

roof

other Earth fill, asphalt and cinder surfacing, concrete culverts

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**Describe present and historic physical appearance.**

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This 1.1 mile (1.8 km) section of Rural Route 66 is used today as a local access road. It is paved with asphalt, except for the east end, which is cindered. It has a standard concrete box culvert. The pavement has been in place since this section was a part of Route 66. Aside from slight deterioration of the road surface, it has changed little in appearance since the historic period.

This section of road was built in 1932-33 as part of Arizona Forest Highway Project 4C, a realignment of the road built in 1922. It covered most of the original alignment. The 20' wide travelway had bituminous surfacing which was eventually asphalted. In 1950, a realignment up Ash Fork Hill bypassed this section, but local access to Pine Springs Ranch was maintained. In 1966, it was abandoned to the Kaibab National Forest, the original land owner. The Forest Service requested that the Arizona Highway Department fulfill its right-of-way permit obligations to remove all structures and improvements and restore the site to its natural appearance. Kaibab National Forest Supervisor Jack H. Prevey requested that the Highway Department ". . . have this old highway ripped up, the concrete culvert ends demolished, and the entire area revegetated. . . . We don't [want to] have a strip of asphalt across the National Forest which is of no functional purpose." (KNF file 2730). The roadway east and west of Pine Springs Ranch was obliterated, leaving this 1.1 mile section intact.

Pine Springs Ranch, which dates from the historic period, is still located on the south side of the road. Although not a part of this nomination, the ranch enhances the historic setting.

**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
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Transportation	1932-1944	
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	Cultural Affiliation	
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	N/A	
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Significant Person	Architect/Affiliation	
N/A	N/A	

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

This section of Rural Route 66 is significant for its association with Historic US Route 66 in Arizona and the theme of transportation in America between ca. 1920 and 1944.

East-bound travelers saw their first high mountain scenery on this section of Route 66. Hundreds of miles of high desert grasslands lay to the west, but the climb up Ash Fork Hill led to this ponderosa pine clad plateau 6,550 feet above sea level. No doubt many travelers camped out in the surrounding National Forest. Pine Springs Resort, on the south side of Route 66 had a store, gas station, guest cabins, and spring water. Although no longer open to the public, Pine Springs Ranch is still adjacent to the roadway.

The Pine Springs section is a good example of Rural Route 66. The cross-section template, drainage feature, and pavement from the historic period remain intact. Pine Springs Ranch, dating to the historic period, is still associated with this road section. It retains integrity of design, workmanship, location, feeling, association, and setting.

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

Kaibab NF Road and Trail Right-of-Way file 2730: Williams-Ash Fork Highway (Rt. 66)  
On file at the Kaibab NF Supervisor's Office, Williams, AZ

Kaibab Recreation Plan: 1940 ms. in Kaibab NF historical files, Williams, AZ

USDA BPR District 2. Location Survey Report, Forest Hwy Route 4. (1932 plans)  
In Kaibab NF historical files, Williams, AZ

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:

Kaibab National Forest Supervisor's Office

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreeage of property 18 acres

UTM References

A	<u>1 2 </u>	<u>3 8 2 7 6 0 </u>	<u>3 8 9 7 8 2 0 </u>	B	<u>1 2 </u>	<u>3 8 4 4 5 0 </u>	<u>3 8 9 7 4 5 0 </u>
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
C	<u>     </u>	<u>         </u>	<u>         </u>	D	<u>     </u>	<u>         </u>	<u>         </u>
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description

This 1.1 mile (1.8 km) long section of Rural Route 66 is in the vicinity of Pine Springs Ranch. The west end is defined by an obliterated section of Route 66, while the east end is defined by an abandoned section of Route 66 (see above UTM references). The sides are defined by the original right-of-way, 66 feet to each side of the centerline. The ROW is defined by standard concrete markers. See attached map.

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

The boundary includes the property type "Rural Route 66" defined in the multiple property form. All improvements associated with this property are contained within the right-of-way.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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PHOTOGRAPHS Page 1

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

- 1). Rural Route 66: Pine Springs
- 2). Vicinity of Williams, Arizona

INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

- 3). King Rex
- 4). 1937
- 5). National Archives Photo #95-G-349812 (Kaibab NF also retains a negative)
- 6). Facing southeast, Pine Springs Ranch on the right
- 7). #1

- 3). Teri A. Cleeland
- 4). June, 1988
- 5). Kaibab National Forest, Williams, Arizona
- 6). Facing east, of roadway
- 7). #2

- 3). Teri A. Cleeland
- 4). June, 1988
- 5). Kaibab National Forest, Williams, Arizona
- 6). Facing Northwest, of roadway
- 7). #3