**REGION** | **RMR** | **PARK/AREA NAME** | **ROMO** | **PARK NUMBER** | 1520
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**STRUCTURE NAME** | Fern Lake Patrol Cabin | **STRUCTURE NUMBER** | HS 14 | **LOCATION OF STRUCTURE** | Fern Lake | **PARK LOCATION CODE** | PG |
**NATIONAL REGISTER** | 0 | **DATE:** | / / | **MANAGEMENT CATEGORY:** | (A) (B) (C) (D) |
**NPS LEGAL INTEREST** | Fee | **MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT:** | No |
Check all of the following categories for which NPS has treatment responsibility:
- Stabilization
- Cyclic Maintenance
- Routine Maintenance
- Approved Ultimate Treatment

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**APPROVED ULTIMATE TREATMENT OR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN, CULTURAL COMPONENT DESIGNATION:**
- Preservation
- Restoration
- Adaptive Preservation
- Adaptive Restoration
- Reconstruction
- Adaptive Reconstruction
- Neglect
- Remove
- No Approved Treatment

**Approval Document:**

**Estimated Treatment Costs:**

**Stabilization:** $ Date: / /  
**Approved Treatment:** $ Date: / /

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

**Date of Construction:** / / 1925  
**Date of Alterations:** / /  
**Architect/Designer:** Daniel P. Hull  
**Historical Theme(s):** NPS Rustic Architecture

**History of Structure:** The Fern Lake Patrol Cabin was constructed in 1925, for use as a backcountry ranger station, at an estimated cost of $1,500. Plans for the structure were designed by members of the Los Angeles Landscape Engineering Division, under the supervision of Daniel P. Hull, Landscape Engineer. The log ranger station is currently vacant.

**Evaluation of Structure:** Historic Theme Contributing X Non-Contributing  
**National Register Criteria:** A B C D (Include integrity statement)

This log patrol cabin is an excellent example of early NPS Rustic Architecture. Logs are saddle-notched with both sawn and hewn ends. The building sits on a rubblestone masonry base. Not altered. Contributes to the historical and architectural character of the NPS Rustic Theme.

**Bibliography:**  
**ROMO Building Maintenance Files:** Supt. Annual Reports, 1915-1930  
**Representation in Other Surveys:** LCS Lance Williams 4-23-76

**If structure has been removed, how?** N/A  
**Date:** / /

**Report prepared by:** Carl and Karen McWilliams  
**Date:** 8/20/85
LOCATION: Section 28  
State Colorado  
Township 4N  
County Larimer  
Range 74 W  

USE:  
CURRENT INTERIOR USE (NPS 28 CODE) 00  
Original Use Patrol Cabin  
Intermediate Uses Same  

PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NPS 28 CODE)  

OWNERSHIP:  
Present Owner: U.S. Gov't  
Original Owner: U.S. Gov't  
Intermediate Owner(s): None  

DRAWING NO.  
NEGATIVE NO.  

***PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION***  

TYPE OF STRUCTURE (NPS 28 CODE): RH  
ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER (STYLE): NPS Rustic  

SITE (INCLUDE ORIENTATION OF STRUCTURE): Fir and spruce forest. Native grasses, soils and boulders. Decline to NE to Fern Lake, facade to NE.  

OVERALL BUILDING PLAN (FOOTPRINT): Rectangular Bays: 3' by 3'  
OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 25'10" by 22'2"  
COMPOSITION (NPS 28 CODE): WD  
STORIES: One  

FOUNDATION: Low, 0'0" to 2'5", of Uncoursed Fieldstone.  

WALLS: Brown, Logs, With Square Notching at corners.  

ROOF: Saltbox. Brown wood shingles with exposed log rafter ends, purlins, ridgepole and plate logs.  

CHIMNEYS: One-Of poured concrete, with a metal vent topping interior, on NW elev.  

PORCHES: One- 2 step wood stoop, on Facade, Covering 1 1/2 bags.  

WINDOWS: Twelve - 2 ganged, predominantly 6-light hoppers. Rectangular, brown wood frames, flat arches Black wire mesh on interior.  

DOORS: Two-Single, brown of vert, wood boards, with exterior batts. One on facade, the other an SW elev.  

ADDITIONS: None  

INTERIOR PLAN: Three rooms, currently Vacant.  

INTERIOR FINISHES: Perimeter walls and ceiling: Exposed log frame Partition Walls: Board and Batten, Floor: Tongue and groove wood flooring.  

SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (INCLUDING INTERIOR AND SETTING) FOR PARK PLANNING PURPOSES: