1. Name of Property

historic name Jackson Lake Ranger Station

other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number N/A

city, town Moose

state Wyoming code WY county Teton code 039 zip code N/A

3. Classification

Ownership of Property Category of Property No. of Resources within Property

_ private X building(s) contributing

_ public-local _ district noncontributing

_ public-State _ site 4 buildings

__ public-Federal _ structure 0 sites

X public-Federal _ object 0 structures

__ object 0 objects

__ object 0 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Grand Teton National Park Historic

No. of contributing resources previously listed in the

National Register N/A
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.

Signature of certifying official

State or Federal agency or bureau

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

Signature of commenting or other official

State or Federal agency or bureau

6. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this 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

6. Functions 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

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Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Jackson Lake Ranger Station is a house used as a residence and office with three associated outbuildings: a barn, a garage, and an outhouse. All the structures are based on standard plans with novelty log siding painted brown predominating. The outhouse is board and batten, but also stained or painted brown. The house and garage are one and one-half story buildings, while the barn is two and one-half and the outhouse is only one story. All have gabled roofs. The ranger station is set off the main park road overlooking Willow Flats and the Jackson Lake Dam. It is set on the edge of a forest and separated from its surroundings in that it is a group of man-made features in a natural area. The buildings appear to be built from standard U.S. Forest Service plans and have no particular architectural style other than 1930s Forest Service. The buildings remain in their original location.

See continuation sheet
This ranger station represents the last in situ U.S. Forest Service ranger station in Grand Teton National Park that dates to the Great Depression and the redevelopment of facilities by the Forest Service after establishment of Grand Teton National Park. During the 1930s, as stated in the Conservation Context, efforts to enlarge the Park under the leadership of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., led to the Forest Service resisting the efforts to take land from Teton National Forest for those expansions. As a symbol of that defiance, the Forest Service constructed the Jackson Lake Ranger Station to make their presence felt as close to the Park boundaries as politically feasible in 1933. The Jackson Lake Ranger Station was one of five ranger outposts in the area manned by the Forest Service in the 1930s and is the only one not to have been heavily rebuilt and/or moved by the National Park Service after they took over the lands in 1943 as part of Jackson Hole National Monument and later an enlarged Grand Teton National Park. As such it represents an interim phase in the local development of conservation in Jackson Hole and the Forest Service presence and involvement in that process.

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**Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: __ nationally  __ statewide  X locally

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Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
USFS

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

See continuation sheet
9. Major Bibliographical References
Mehls, Steven F. and Drake, Carol J. "The Mirror of History: The Architecture of Grand Teton National Park Through Time." ms. prepared as part of National Park Service Contract CX-1200-7-B065, on file at Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Division of Cultural Resources, National Park Service.

Previous documentations 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:
- Grand Teton National Park, NPS

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property less than 1

UTM References

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Verbal Boundary Description
The Jackson Lake Ranger Station is bounded by a circle 100 yards in radius centered on UTM point 12 534500 4857480. The Ranger Station is on the Moran, Wyoming, 7.5° U.S.G.S. quadrangle.

Boundary Justification
The boundary as described includes the buildings of the Ranger Station and a portion of the driveway and spaces around it to include the historic setting of the station and its feeling.

11. Form Prepared By
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List of Contributing Resources at the Jackson Lake Ranger Station Historic District

The following resources are considered contributing to the Jackson Lake Ranger Station:

66, 67, 77, unnumbered outhouse
United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
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| **View** | **Direction(to)** | **Photographer** | **Photo Number** |
| Station Front (66) | North | Steven Mehls | JR-1 |
| Garage Front (77) | North | Stephen Pettit | JR-2 |
| Barn Side (76) | East  | Stephen Pettit | JR-3 |
| Outhouse Front | North | Stephen Pettit | JR-4 |

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Key

- = Contributing Resource
O = boundary
= wooded area

Scale 1" = 40' approx.