



# History Colorado

March 16, 2026

Charlotte Graveline  
Historian  
National Park Service  
Park History Program  
Historic Preservation Services

**Re: Preliminary Property Evaluation for Saddlehorn Maintenance Residence Road Colorado National Monument.**

Dear Charlotte,

Based on the preliminary review by the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, we have determined that the above named property does not appear to meet the criteria for the National Register of Historic Places or the State Register of Historic Properties.

The information provided on the nomination form will be sent on to our Information Management department for encoding into our database and storage with our site files. The form will be available to any researchers who request to see it, and so we do appreciate the time taken to document the resource. If we can be of further assistance regarding eligibility or the nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact me at 720.262.1042 or contact me by e-mail at [damion.pechota@state.co.us](mailto:damion.pechota@state.co.us).

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation and the National and State Register programs.

Sincerely,

Damion Pechota  
Senior National and State Register Historian

**Linear Component Form**

Rev. 11/2010

This form should be completed for each linear resource or linear segment. Use this form in conjunction with the *Management Data Form*. Call OAHP staff (303-866-5216) prior to assigning a resource number.

**I. Resource Identification**

1. **Resource Number:** 2. **Temporary Resource Number:** 1

3. **Site Name:** Saddlehorn Maintenance/Residence Road

4. **Record of:** ☒ Entire resource ☐ Segment

**II. Resource Description**

5. **Resource Type:** ☒ Road ☐ Railroad ☐ Trail ☐ Ditch/Canal

Other (specify):

6. **Component Description:** The Saddlehorn Maintenance/Residence Road is an approximately 0.33-mile-long asphalt road from the west side of Rim Rock Drive to the Saddlehorn Utility Area and the Saddlehorn Mission 66 Residential Area in Colorado National Monument. The road runs due southeast for approximately 785 ft from Rim Rock Drive to the Saddlehorn Utility Area and then curves due northeast for approximately 960 ft through the Saddlehorn Mission 66 Residential Area to end at the driveway to Residence #37.

7. **Original use:** Road

8. **Current use:** Road

9. **Modifications (describe and include dates):** Segment from Rim Rock Drive to Saddlehorn Utility Area constructed in 1937; segment through Saddlehorn Mission 66 Residential Area constructed in 1957

10. **Extent of Entire Resource:** 0.33 mile

11. **Associated Artifacts:** N/A

12. **Associated Features or Resources:** N/A

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### III. Research Information

13. **Architect/Engineer:** 1937 Segment: Unknown; 1957 Segment: Grunigen, NPS Western Office - Division of Design & Construction, Engineering Branch

Source(s) of Information: 1957 Construction Drawings

14. **Builder:** 1937 Segment: Civilian Conservation Corps; 1957 Segment: NPS

Source(s) of Information: Utility Area National Register Nomination and 1957 Construction Drawings

15. **Date of Construction / Date Range:** 1937, 1957

Source(s) of Information: Utility Area National Register Nomination and 1957 Construction Drawings

### 16. Historical / Archival Data:

"Access Road to Residences - Headquarters - Colorado National Monument" (NM COLO-3104), US Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Engineering Branch, W.O.D.C., 1957. On file, Technical Information Center, Denver Service Center, Denver, CO.

McKoy, Kathy. National Register Nomination: Saddlehorn Utility Area Historic District. Mesa County, Colorado, NRIS 94000308, 1992/revised 1994.

17. **Cultural Affiliation and Justification:** N/A

### IV. Management Recommendations

#### 18. Eligibility of Entire Resource

☐ Eligible ☒ Not Eligible ☐ Need Data Is this an official determination? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Remarks / Justification: The Saddlehorn Maintenance/Residence Road is not eligible for listing in the National Register individually or as part of a potential historic district. It is a representative example of a common property type built by the NPS under the Mission 66 program as an extension of an earlier utilitarian access road from 1937. The road does not possess any significant design or construction features.

19. **Evaluation of integrity of the segment of the entire linear resource being recorded** (Complete only if "Segment" under item 4 is checked and the entire resource is marked as Eligible under item 18)

☐ Supporting ☐ Non-supporting ☒ Not applicable

Remarks / Justification:

20. **Recorder(s):** Laura Kline and Jill Miller  
The Public Archaeology Laboratory Inc. (PAL)

21. **Date:** 6/4/2024

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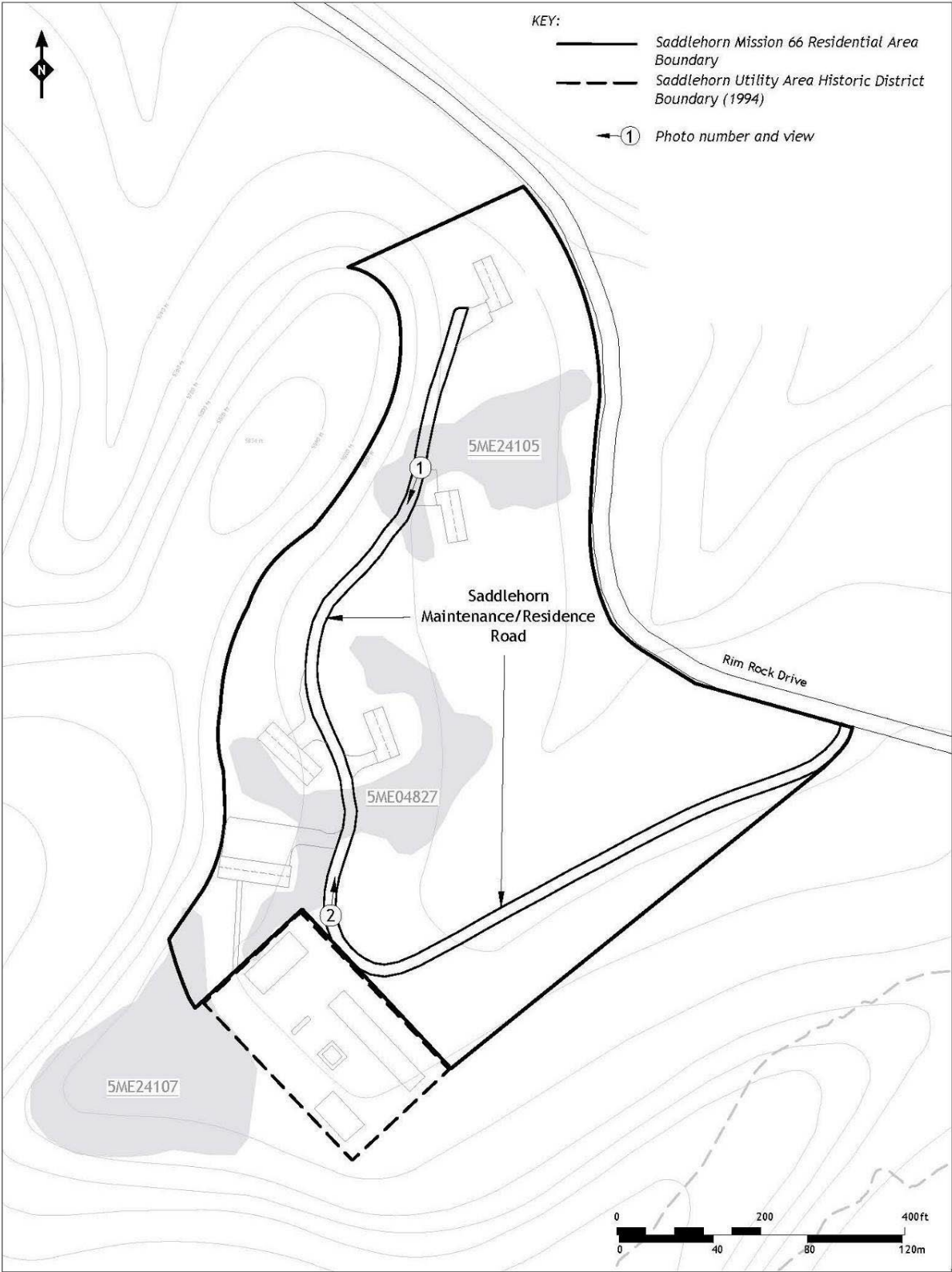
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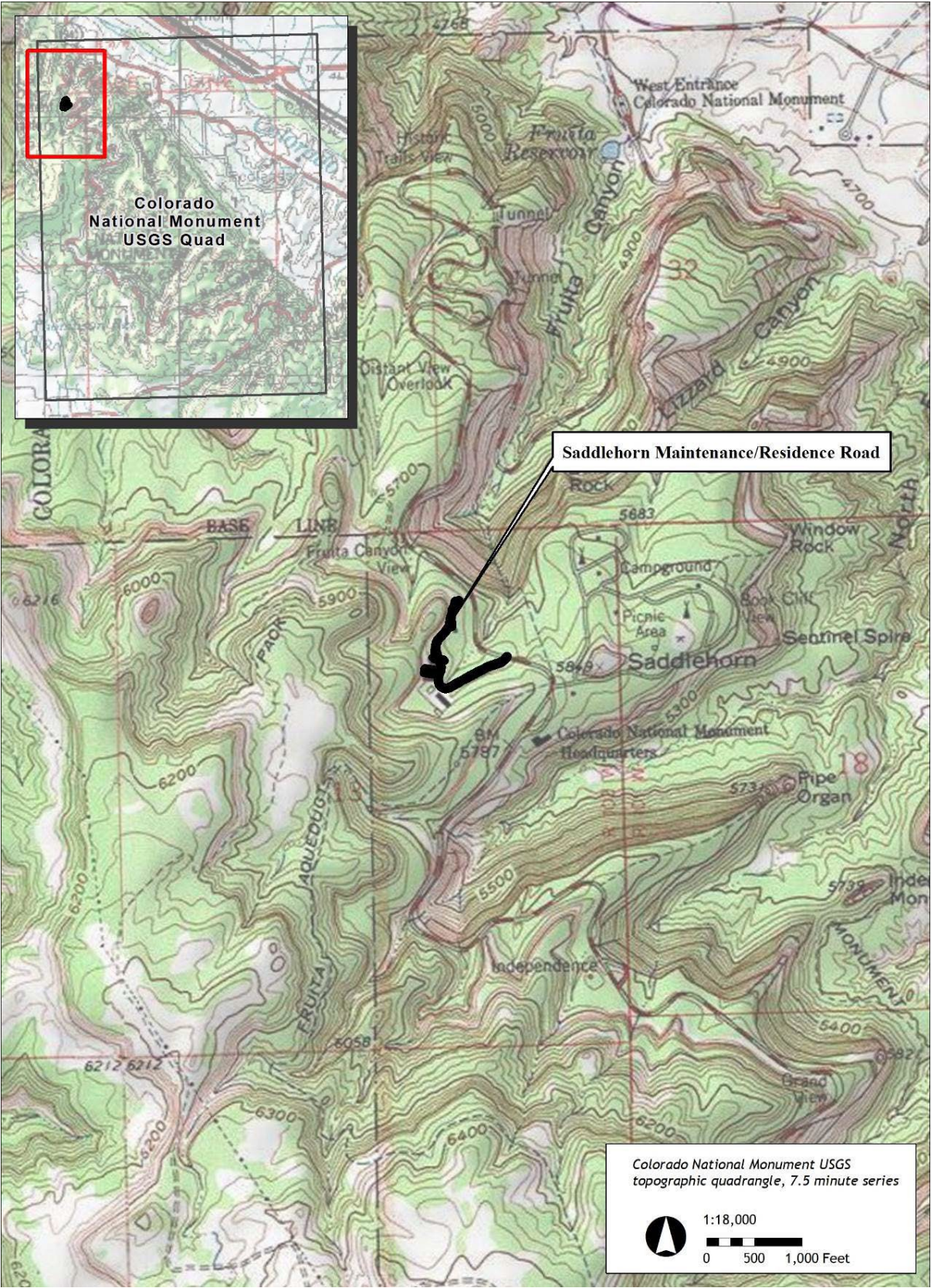
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**SKETCH MAP**



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**USGS MAP**



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## PHOTOGRAPHS



1\_1. Saddlehorn Maintenance/Residence Road, view southwest from north end of road.



1\_2. Saddlehorn Maintenance/Residence Road, view north from south end of road just north of Saddlehorn Utility Area.