

El Centro Tract

Residence Lot #555

Construction Date: 1921

Description

Recreation Residence #555 is located on the west side of the Tract's north eastern branch road. The building is a red painted, one story side gable plan. The structure has a stone & concrete block foundation, lapped siding, stone fireplace chimney, and medium pitch roof. All of the windows are original doublehung sash, fixed, and casement types. An attached gable front entry porch leads from the front door. Landscaping and decorative features include stone and concrete work. Outbuildings include a shingle sided storage room. There are no major alterations that detract from the historic character and fabric of the original cabin beyond natural decay of the structure. These changes give the cabin a more modern feel and sense of time. The cabin is in good condition and fits in well with the natural surroundings.

Lot History

The original permit dates back to 1921 and the First Methodist Church of San Diego. In 1921 the Church obtained a permit for non-commercial resort on lots #555 and #557. The 1926 Tract List indicates that the church had constructed improvements on both lots. The Church sold the cabin in 1946 to Lyda Kellerman. Nine other permittees have owned the cabin prior to current owners Gonzalo & Maria Gonzalez's purchase in 1974 (CNF Special Use Permit 6-3-1921; 11-2-1946; 11-11-1974; El Centro Tract List 1926; 1940).

Integrity Rating: 5

Classification Status: Representative

