

# Historic Cultural Properties Inventory (HCPI) Base Form (FORM 1)

Historic Preservation Division, New Mexico Office of Cultural Affairs

For HPD Office use only: HCPI No.  District No.   NRHP:  SRCP: Criteria:  A  B  C  D

NAME OF PROPERTY: Paseo del Pueblo Norte 318 - US Post Office

LOCAL REFERENCE NUMBER: 2005031

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 318 PASEO DEL PUEBLO NORTE

UTM ZONE:

CITY OR TOWN: Taos

UTM EASTING:

COUNTY: Taos

UTM NORTHING:

DATE OF SURVEY:

3/11/2005

PREVIOUS SURVEY?

Not Available

PREVIOUS SURVEY DATE:

Not Available

NAME OF PROJECT:

2005 CLG Survey

PHOTOGRAPH:

ROLL NUMBER:

FRAME NUMBER:

NEGATIVE LOCATION:



PROPERTY TYPE: Primary

PHOTOGRAPH VIEW: east elevation

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

318 Paseo del Pueblo Norte is a single story Contemporary Style government building with both red brick and white stucco facades. Its overall design is derived from traditional New Mexico architectural styles and features. The main parapet is capped and there are metal beams which extend beyond the building wall which are meant to read as vigas. Wrapping around two sides of the building is a feature designed to depict a portal with brick "columns" and projecting metal beams. The areas between the "columns" are finished with white stucco and large lite fixed metal windows set in pairs. Entry to the building is on the east through double leaf large lite metal doors which are protected by a projecting overhang. At the southwest corner of the "portal" there is a roofed "arcade" which projects over a secondary entrance. At the rear is an additional brick and stucco mass which presumably houses a loading area. The building sits on a corner lot with asphalt parking on its east and south sides.

CONSTRUCTION DATE KNOWN? Yes SOURCE FOR CONSTRUCTION DATE: US Government

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1965 to 1975

SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATIONS? none known

NOTES ON CONDITION: Dissimilar

WHO USES THE PROPERTY?: federal government

SETTING: Urban

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: Dissimilar

IF URBAN SETTING, NATURE OF IT:

COMMENTS ON SURROUNDINGS:

Commercial

ADDITIONAL PERSPECTIVE: (Photo, drawing, footprint, etc.; indicate north arrow when possible)



NOTES ON ADDITIONAL PERSPECTIVE: east and south elevations  
(If photo, include photo info, as in #10)

SURVEYOR BUSINESS NAME: **Ragins Research and Planning**  
 SURVEYOR FIRST NAME: **Mary**  
 SURVEYOR LAST NAME: **Ragins**  
 SURVEYOR STREET ADDRESS: **9 Stone ridge Road**  
 SURVEYOR CITY: **Santa Fe**

OWNER OR OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE:  
**US Government**

SURVEYOR ZIP CODE: **87505**  
 SURVEYOR TELEPHONE: **575.995.0852**  
 SURVEYOR EMAIL:

IS THE PROPERTY ENDANGERED?: **NO**  
 HOW IS THE PROPERTY ENDANGERED?:

The land on which the structure stands was once part of the Tom Tarleton Farm. Tarleton built [1912] and lived in the house immediately to the north of this site at 402 Paseo del Pueblo Norte. This is the 4th location for the USPO since the 1930s in Taos.

SIGNIFICANCE TO CURRENT COMMUNITY: **None**

DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNITY SIGNIFICANCE: **non-historic construction, stylistic incompatibility**

OTHER INFORMATION OF INTEREST: (Such as historical, legendary, structural, former ownership, etc.)

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Tract 56, UPC 1-074-149-463-158

Construction Date From: Barton Bond interviewed by RRP

**Individual Building Status**

IS PROPERTY INDIVIDUALLY LISTED ON A REGISTER?:

INDIVIDUALLY LISTED ON SRCP?: **NO**

INDIVIDUALLY LISTED ON NRHP?: **NO**

IF NOT LISTED, IS IT ELIGIBLE?:

IF ELIGIBLE, WHY?:

**Building Located In A Special Historic District?**

IS PROPERTY IN SPECIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT? **YES**

DISTRICT NAME AND STATUS:

Taos Downtown Historic District - SRCP **NO**

La Loma Plaza Historic District - SRCP **NO**

Taos Historic Overlay Zone - Taos Only **YES**

# Historic Cultural Properties Inventory (HCPI) Detail Form (Form 2)

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COUNTY: Taos CITY OR TOWN: Taos DATE OF SURVEY: 3/11/2005

## ARCHITECTURAL AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

STORIES ABOVE GRADE? 1.0

### **CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:**

PRIMARY VISIBLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:

NOTES ON VISIBLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL: At the rear is an additional brick and stucco mass which presumably houses a I

### **FOUNDATION:**

" Not Available"

### **GENERAL: Notes**

*Details*

" Not Available"

### **EXTERIOR: Notes**

*Details*

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**Parking Area**

### **ROOF: Notes**

*Details*

Not Available

### **DOORS: Notes**

*Details*

east and south elevations, double leaf large lite metal doors which are protected by a projecting overhang.

**Glass**

### **WINDOWS: Notes**

*Details*

Not Available

### **PORCHES/PORTALES: Notes**

*Details*

Not Available

### **CHIMNEYS: Notes**

*Details*

Not Available

### **EXTERIOR WALLS : Notes**

*Details*

Not Available

### **LANDSCAPING: Notes**

*Details*

Not Available

OTHER SIGNIFICANT FEATURES Describe unique features.)

[Empty box for other significant features]

MODIFICATIONS: (For each entry, indicate source of the date. Enter "surveyor" if it is your own. If prior survey, give date.)

[Empty box for modifications]

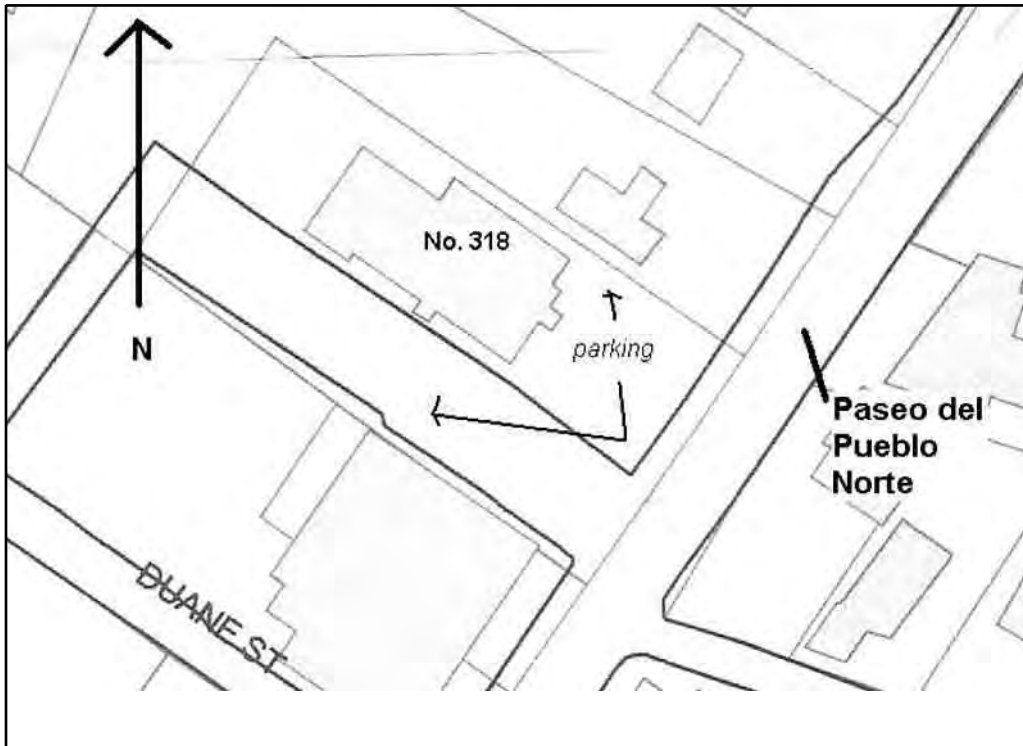
PRIMARY ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

single story residential and commerical structures, subject property incompatible architecturally

Contemporary

SITE PLAN:

(Include footprint of building, porches and balconies, major landscape features, associated properties, walls, fences, gates, nearby roads, driveways, and north arrow.)



LOCATION OF, AND AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

(Plans, histories, oral histories, maps, aerial photos, bibliographic references, etc. and where they can be found.)

[Empty box for location of documents]

SITE PLAN NOTES:

Site. Base map provided by Taos GIS. NTS.

ATTACHED OR ASSOCIATED PROPERTIES: (List and describe. Indicate whether surveys exist for these and provide survey numbers if known.)

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IF SO, ARE THEY ELIGIBLE FOR LISTING?: None