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# Architectural Inventory Form

Official Eligibility Determination  
(for OAHP use only)

- Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_
- Determined Eligible - National Register
  - Determined Not Eligible - National Register
  - Determined Eligible - State Register
  - Determined Not Eligible - State Register
  - Need Data
  - Contributes to eligible National Register District
  - Noncontributing to eligible NR District

## I. Identification

1. Resource number: 5HN68.207
2. Temporary resource number: 202
3. County: Hinsdale
4. City: Lake City
5. Historic building name: ~~Lake City Fire Station~~ *Volunteer Fire Dept.*
6. Current building name: *Lake City Volunteer Fire Dept. ~ Lake City Fire + Rescue*
7. Building address: 131 Henson Street, Lake City, CO 81235
8. Owner name and address: Hinsdale County Fire Station, P.O. Box 277, Lake City CO 81235

## II. Geographic Information

- County Property No.: RTax exempt
9. P.M. *6th NM* Township 44N Range 4W NE4 of NE4 of NW4 of NW4 of Section 34
  10. UTM reference  
Zone 13 *805* 296790 mE *4* 4211120 mN
  11. USGS quad name: Lake City Quad year: 1985 Map scale: X 7.5' \_\_\_ 15'
  12. Block(s): 70 Lot(s): 1-4 Legal:  
Addition: Year of Addition:
  13. Boundary description and justification: Perimeter of parcel

## III. Architectural Description

14. Building plan: Irregular
15. Dimensions: 3200 square feet
16. Number of stories: 1, 1-1/2
17. External wall material(s): Horizontal siding
18. Roof configuration: Cross gabled
19. Roof material: Metal
20. Special features: *Dormer, Porch, attached garage*
21. General architectural description:

One- and one-half story cross-gabled building. Metal roof; large, gabled dormer in east roof slope. Vertical strip treatment in gable ends. Walls clad in horizontal siding. Façade has fixed awning supported by large elaborate brackets; sheltering raised concrete deck on front, faced in red sandstone and an entrance with a 1-lite door. Similar awning in southwest ell, shelters second entrance that has paneled and glazed door and a concrete stoop. Windows are 6-over-6. East-facing gable wall has two large openings garage with pull-up garage doors. Raised concrete foundation faced in red sandstone.

At northeast corner of property is metal tower supporting fire bell. West and south elevations have awning supported by brackets; second entrance in southwest corner.

22. Architectural style/Building type: No style
23. Landscaping or special setting:  
Located near the site of the 1889 D&RG depot.

24. Associated building, features or objects:  
Bell tower

#### IV. Architectural History

25. Date of construction Estimate: 1992 Actual: \_\_\_\_\_ Source of info: Interview with Grant Houston, 05/17/03.  
26. Architect: Unknown Source of info:  
27. Builder/contractor: Unknown Source of info:  
28. Original owner: Town of Lake City Source of info:  
29. Construction history (major additions, alterations, demolitions):  
30. Original location:  Moved  Date of move(s) \_\_\_\_\_

#### V. Historical Associations

31. Original use(s): Fire station  
32. Intermediate use(s):  
33. Current use(s): Fire station  
34. Site type(s):  
35. Historical background:

Lake City Fire Station was built in 1992 on lots donated to the local fire dept. by Pete and Bobbi Petersen, owners of a neighboring house at 111 Lake Street. The architectural style of the fire station is reminiscent of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Depot which stood near the site. The depot was built in August, 1889, and dismantled for its building materials in October, 1937.

A exterior feature of the fire station is the 30' tall steel bell tower which dates to 1911; the tower is a moveable structure which was located at several other sites in Lake City, most recently on the alley behind the Armory on Third Street, prior to being moved to the current location in 1992. The bell suspended in the tower is embossed "Buckeye Bell Foundry, Vanduzen & Taft, Cincinnati, 1890."

36. Sources of information:  
Interview with Grant Houston, 05/17/03.

## VI. Significance

37. Local landmark: Yes  No  Date of design.: \_\_\_\_\_ Design. authority: \_\_\_\_\_  
Within Lake City Historic District (local historic district)
38. Applicable National Register Criteria:
- A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history;
  - B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past;
  - C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or that possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
  - D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in history or prehistory
  - Qualifies under Criteria Considerations A through G
  - Does not meet any of the above National Register criteria
39. Area(s) of significance:
40. Period of significance:
41. Level of significance: National  State  Local
42. Statement of significance:  
This recently constructed building does not contribute to the Lake City Historic District.
43. Assessment of historic physical integrity to significance:

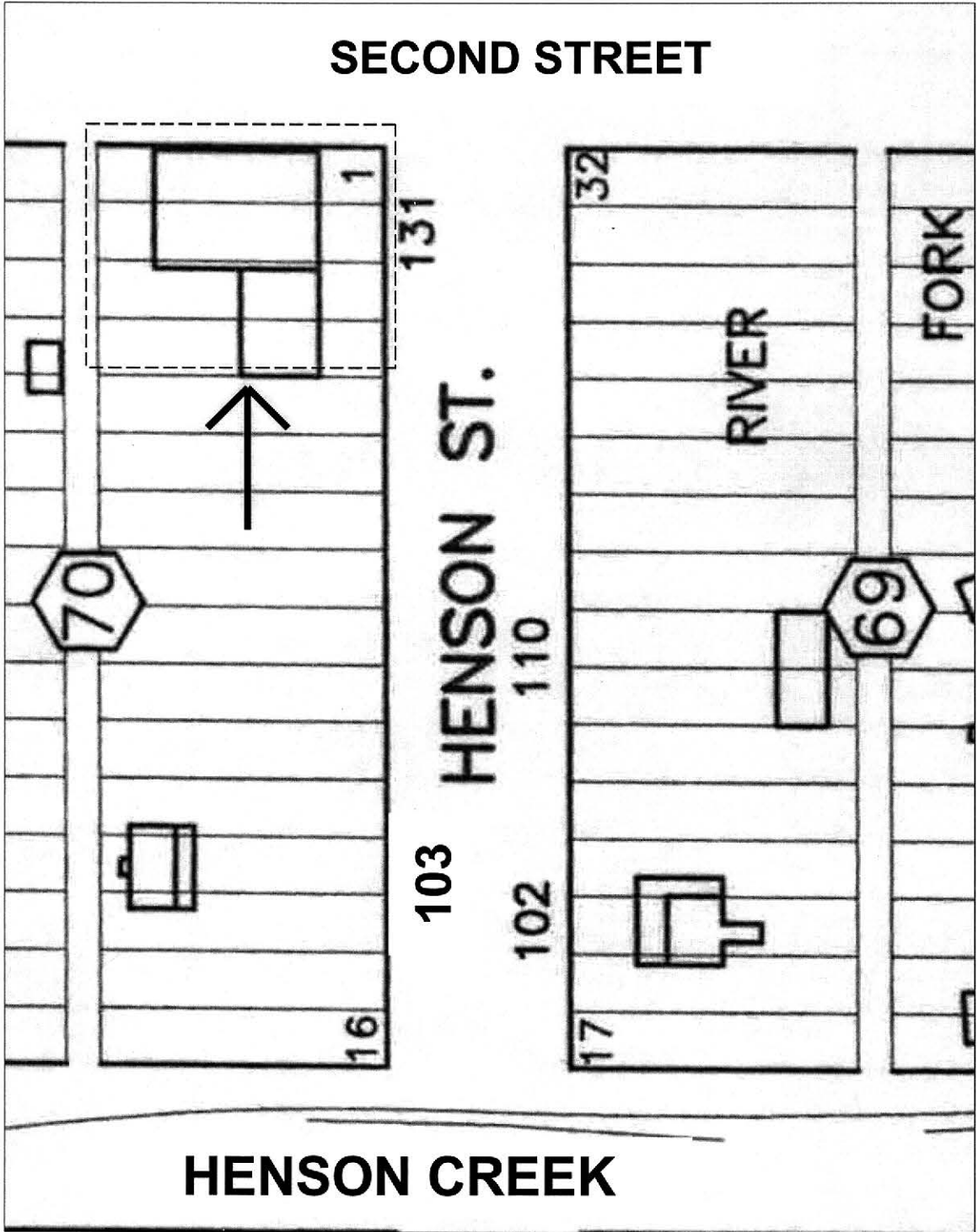
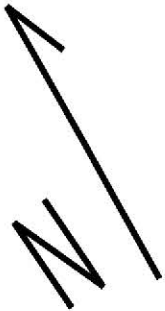
## VII. National Register Eligibility Assessment

44. National Register eligibility field assessment:  Eligible  Not Eligible  Need Data
45. Is there National Register district potential?  Yes  No  
Discuss \_\_\_\_\_
- If there is National Register district potential, is this building  Contributing  Noncontributing
46. If the building is in an existing National Register district is it?  Contributing  Noncontributing  
(Lake City National Historic District)

## VIII. Recording Information

47. Photograph numbers: Roll 21, frames 2-4; roll 25, frame 34 Negatives filed at: Lake City Town Hall
48. Report title: 2003 Architectural Survey of Lake City, Colorado
49. Date(s): September 2002 - June 2003
50. Recorders Cathleen M. Norman and Grant E. Houston
51. Organization: Town of Lake City
52. Address: 230 Bluff Street, Lake City CO 81235 53. Phone no. (970) 944-2333

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