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Re: San Marcos Fire Station Demolition

I have reviewed the evaluations and examined the subject buildings. In the Department's Plan for CDF's Historic Buildings, these two buildings (barracks and garage) though historic are not recommended for preservation (Thornton 2001: Vol. 22, page 27). In it Thorton has deemed that though built in 1939, the barracks has undergone several remodels/modifications that no longer retain the integrity for which they were originally built. The barracks building is listed as an NRHP status 4s7 and the garage as a 3s. Furthermore, the garage actually has more integrity than the barracks. On this basis, he recommended that these buildings not be kept to be further managed by CAL FIRE. They lack sufficient integrity to be great examples of their type: craftsman-bungalow style. There are a couple of other buildings at CAL FIRE of the same style. In fact, these buildings have been abandoned now and are not occupied.

I examined the subject properties and they have degraded even further since their abandonment. The siding is deteriorated. The roof joists are termite infested and deteriorating. The roof is deteriorating. The fascia boards are almost completely deteriorated. I have included some photos as evidence of this fact. I am sending the photos in a separate email.

It is my professional opinion, that we should allow DGS to go ahead with their planned demolition of these structures following our approved management plan. Since these buildings have been replaced for their planned function, it is OK for DGS to proceed with the demolition of the two structures and the eventual sale of the surplus property.

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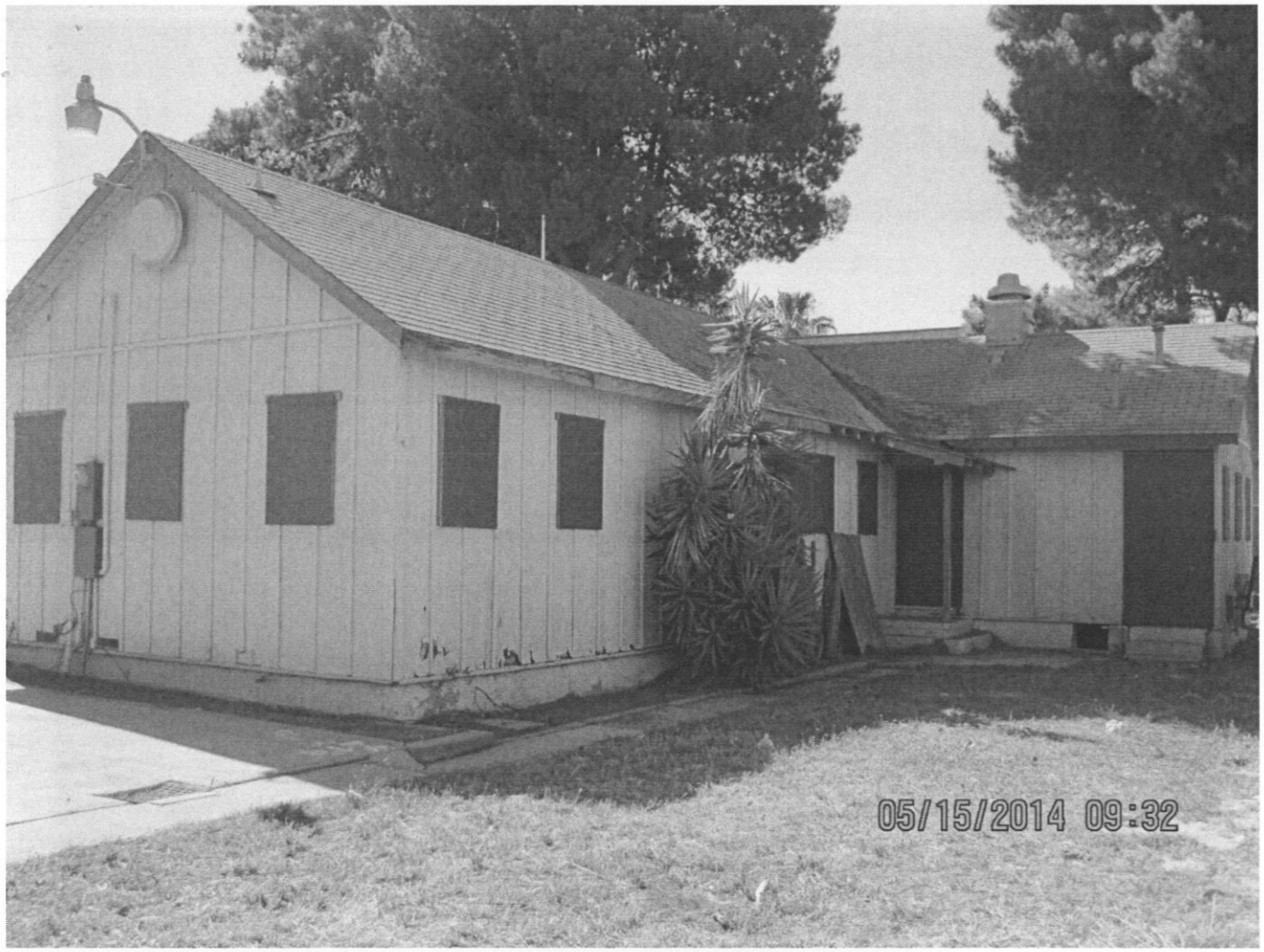
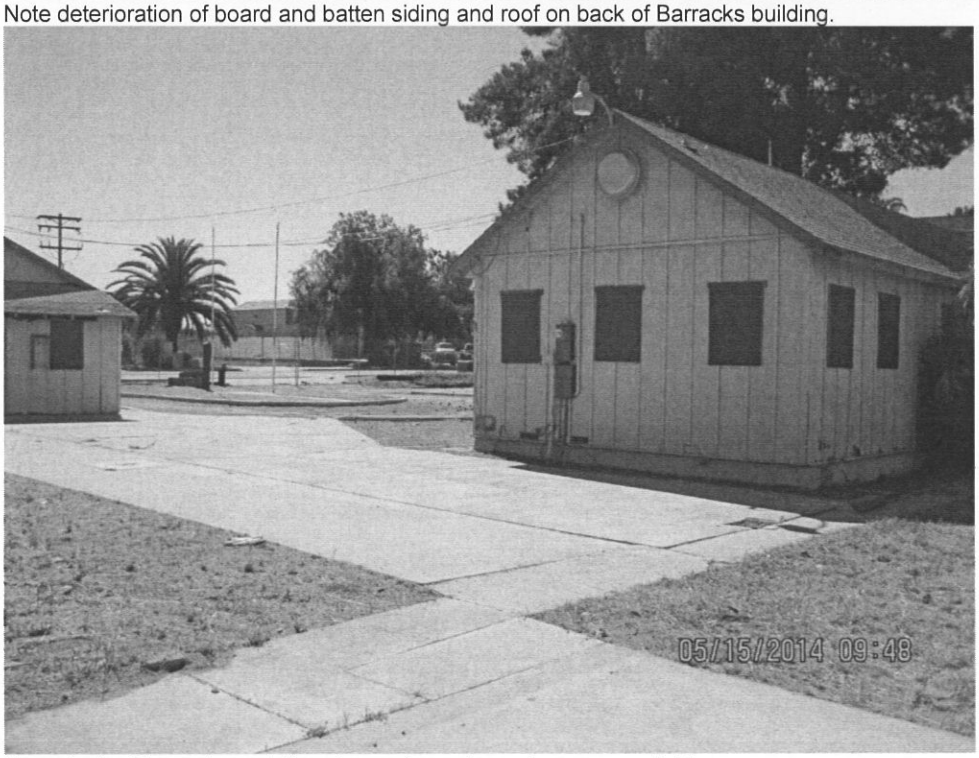
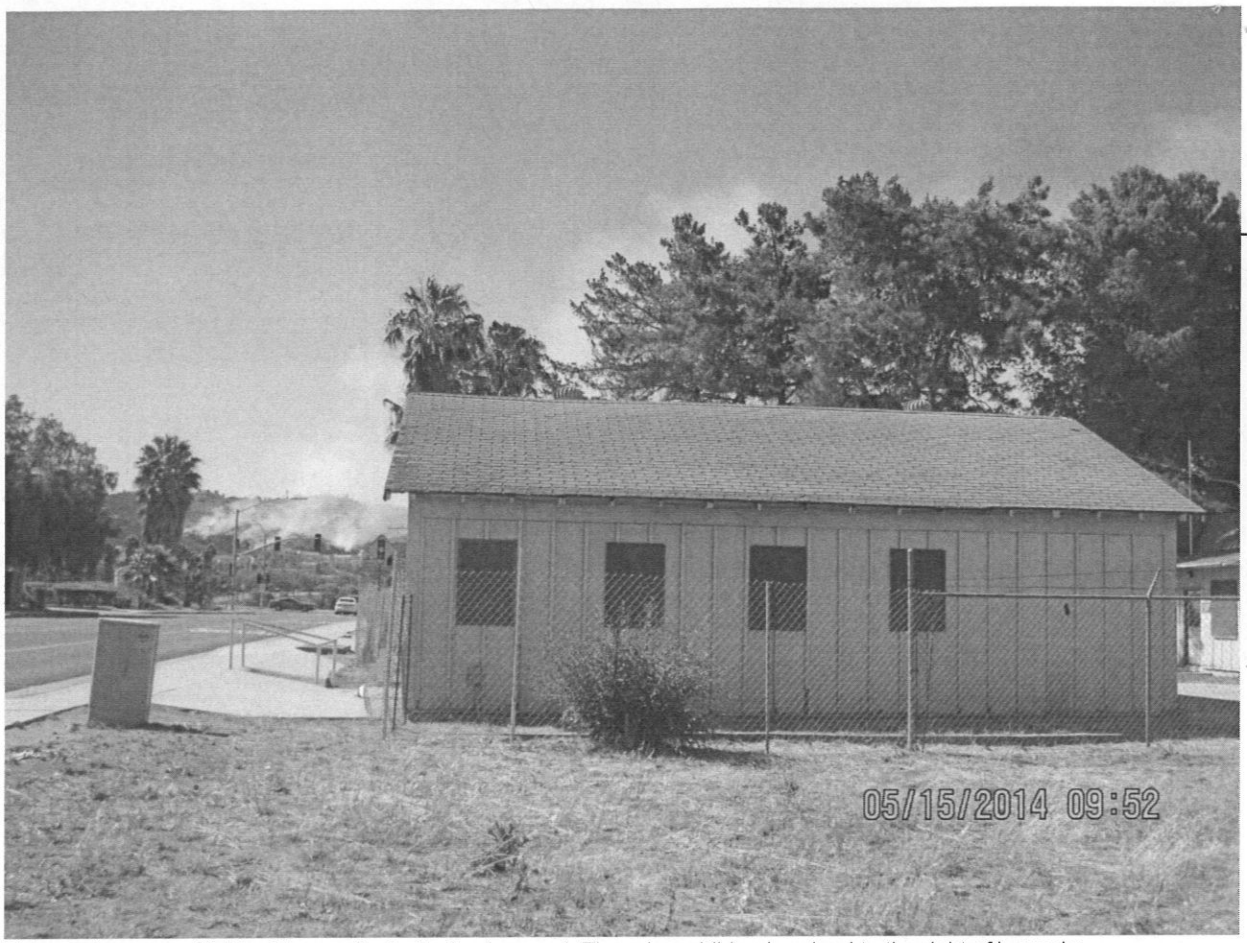


Note deterioration of board and batten siding and roof on back of Barracks building.



Same look of barracks on left, entrance in center and garage on right.



Picture of garage with San Marcos fire in the background. There is a children's school to the right of barracks.

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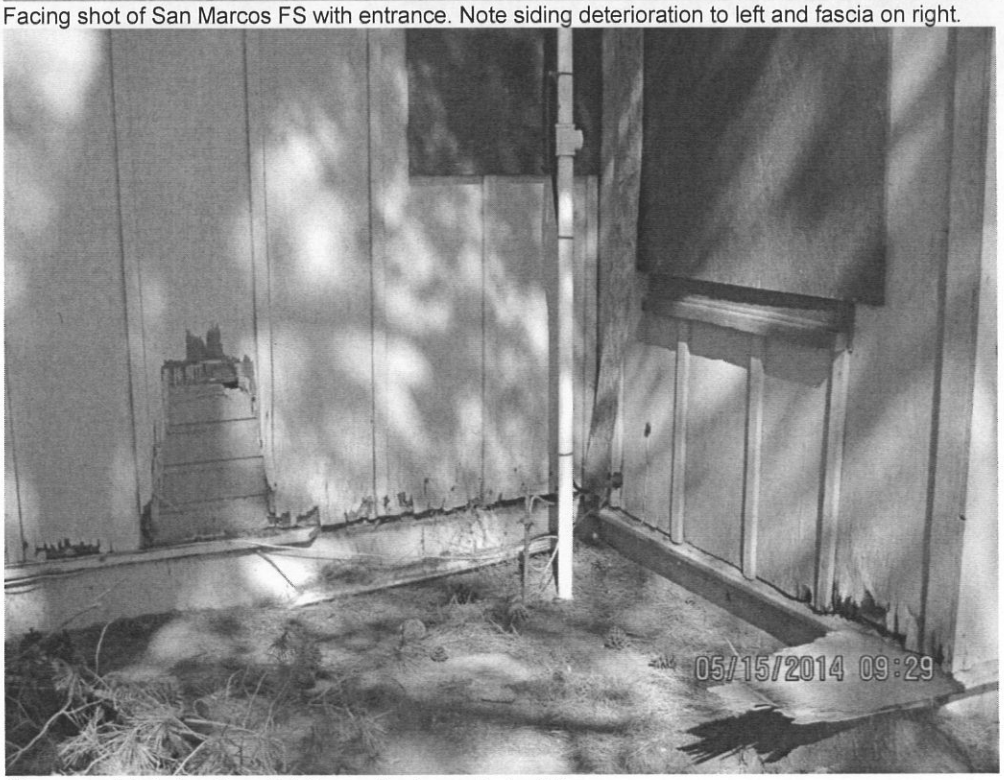
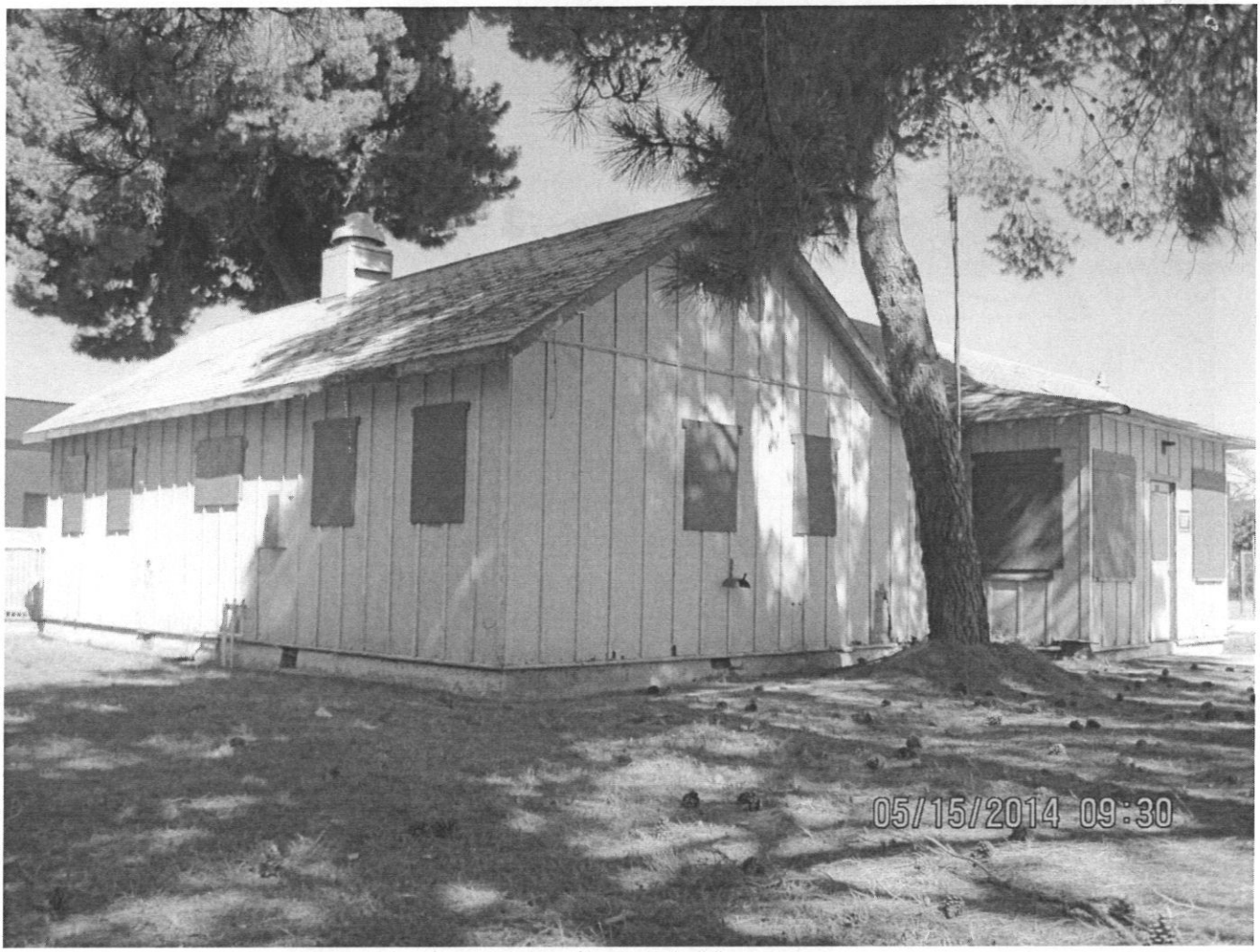
Facing shot of San Marcos FS with entrance. Note siding deterioration to left and fascia on right.



Close up of deterioration of siding on the barracks building.



Again note deterioration of siding and roof on front and side of barracks building.