

Pitzer Ranch, Water Tower
210 Feet West of Padua Avenue at Base Line Road
City of Claremont
Los Angeles County
California

HABS No. CA-2267-F

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STATE California	COUNTY Los Angeles	TOWN OR VICINITY City of Claremont
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Pitzer Ranch, Water Tower		HABS NO. CA-2267 -F
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Becket-Pitzer Water Tower		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) South side of the 900 block of Base Line Road. Approximately 210 feet west of the intersection of Base Line Road and Padua Avenue in the City of Claremont, County of Los Angeles, California.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Circa 1900	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not Known.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Becket-Pitzer Water Tower was used to store water for irrigation of the adjacent citrus groves.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood and corrugated metal.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Refer to Pump House Floor Plans.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Simple wood sided water tower with gabled roof. The water tower is raised on wooden slat supports.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Not applicable.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Unknown.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair Condition. Not presently in use.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE HABS recordation of the Pitzer Ranch Complex was a mitigation measure for the Base Line Road/Padua Avenue Environmental Assessment to allow for the widening and improvement of Padua Avenue.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Refer to Narrative Report.		
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