

State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

Primary # _____
HRI # _____
Trinomial _____
NRHP Status Code _____

Other Listings _____
Review Code _____ Reviewer _____ Date _____

Page 1 of 1 Resource name(s) or number (assigned by recorder) *Robbin Residence*

P1. Other Identifier:

*P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted

*b. USGS 7.5' Quad

*c. Address *70-400 Tamarisk Lane*

*e. Other Locational Data: Assessor's Parcel Number Block: Lot:

*a. County *Riverside*

Date:

City *Rancho Mirage*

Zip *92270*

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

This property is one of the Tamarisk Ranchos cluster of 16 single-family residences, designed by the in-house architects for developer Lou Halper's Devon Construction Company in 1958. Although each one-story house is free-standing, they share a cooperatively-owned central park and swimming pool area towards which all of the residence's rear elevations face. The cluster is located one block east of the Tamarisk Country Club golf course. The original owner of this house was producer Harry Robbin. The Robbin Residence has a butterfly roof covering 1,811 interior square feet with three bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms. Exteriors are sheathed in board-and-batten and medium-smooth stucco. Exposed roof beams project beneath deep the eaves. Windows are fixed, clerestory, and casement. A red brick exterior wall is west of the rear entrance. The meticulously maintained park-like grounds include vast lawns, trimmed hedges, and a grove of mature date palms. The house appears mostly original and in good condition. The property would contribute to a potential historic district that could be designated under an existing or proposed local ordinance (a "5D1" National Register Status Code).

*P3b. Resource Attributes: (list attributes and codes) *HP2. Single-family Property*

*P4. Resources Present: Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other



P5b. Description of Photo: (view and date)
*North elevation
November 2002*

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources: historic
1958 / Source: Metroscan

*P7. Owner and Address:
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*P8. Recorded by:
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*P9. Date Recorded:
November 20, 2002

*P10. Survey Type:
Intensive Survey.

*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none")
None.

*Attachments: None Location Map Sketch Map Continuation Sheet Building, Structure, and Object Record
 Archaeological Record District Record Linear Feature Record Milling Station Record Rock Art Record
 Artifact Record Photograph Record Other (list)