

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

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1. Name of Property

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name Mount Tabor Park Reservoirs Historic District  
other names/site number Mount Tabor Park Reservoirs 1,5 and 6

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2. Location

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street & number 1 1900 SE Reservoir Loop  
5 6445 SE Salmon St  
6 1600 SE 60th Ave. not for publication

city or town Portland vicinity

state Oregon code OR county Multnomah code 051

zip code 97215

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. (  See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying official Date

Mount Tabor Reservoirs Historic District

Multnomah County, Oregon

Name of Property

County, State

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_ meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria. ( \_\_\_ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official      Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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4. National Park Service Certification  
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I, hereby certify that this property is:

\_\_\_ entered in the National Register \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_ determined eligible for the \_\_\_\_\_

National Register

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_ determined not eligible for the \_\_\_\_\_

National Register

\_\_\_ removed from the National Register \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Keeper    Date  
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5. Classification  
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Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

\_\_\_ private

X public-local

\_\_\_ public-State

\_\_\_ public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

\_\_\_ building(s)

Mount Tabor Reservoirs Historic District

Multnomah County, Oregon

Name of Property

County, State

- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	buildings
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	sites
<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	structures
<u>1</u>	<u>      </u>	objects
<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register -0-

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Government Sub: public works

Recreation outdoor recreation

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Government Sub: public works

Recreation outdoor recreation

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

LATE VICTORIAN: Romanesque.

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete

basin Asphalt

walls Concrete

other Iron, Earth, Water

Mount Tabor Reservoirs Historic District

Multnomah County, Oregon

Name of Property

County, State

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

**See Continuation Sheets-**

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8. Statement of Significance

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Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Community Planning and Development

Mount Tabor Reservoirs Historic District

Multnomah County, Oregon

Name of Property

County, State

- Engineering
- Architecture
- Entertainment/Recreation

Period of Significance 1894 – 1953

Significant Dates 1894,1911,1912,1923,1951

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder Isaac Smith, Charles Oliver,  
James D. Schuyler, D. D. Clarke

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

**See Continuation Sheets-**

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency

- Local government
- University

Other

Mount Tabor Reservoirs Historic District

Multnomah County, Oregon

Name of Property

County, State

Name of repository: Multnomah County Library

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10. Geographical Data  
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Acreage of Property 40.5

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	__	_____	_____	3	__	_____
2	__	_____	_____	4	__	_____

\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

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11. Form Prepared By  
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name/title Friends of the Reservoirs

organization %Cascade Anderson Geller

date February 28, 2003

street & number 1934 SE 56th Avenue

telephone 503-232-0473

city or town Portland

state OR zip code 97215

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Additional Documentation  
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Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

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Mount Tabor Reservoirs Historic District

Multnomah County, Oregon

Name of Property

County, State

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Property Owner

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(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name City of Portland

street & number 1221 SW Fourth Avenue telephone 503-823-4151

city or town Portland state OR zip code 97204

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