HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Railroad Bridge
2. Historic name: Railroad Bridge
3. Street or rural address: Front Street
   City: Healdsburg, CA  Zip: 95448  County: Sonoma
4. Parcel number: (088-170-99) SE-853-49-10A (filed with 088-170-99)
5. Present Owner: Northwest Pacific Railroad
   Address: 
   City:  Zip: Ownership is: Public  Private
6. Present Use: Railroad Bridge  Original use: Railroad Bridge

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style:
7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

8. Construction date:
   Estimated  Factual 1901
9. Architect
10. Builder
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage  Depth  or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    14 Apr 83  51/22, 51/23 (neg.)
13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: ________________________________

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up ___ Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: ________________________________

16. Threats to site: None known ___ Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___ Public Works project ___ Other: ________________________________

17. Is the structure: On its original site? _X_ Moved? ______ Unknown? ______

18. Related features: ________________________________

SIGNIFICANCE
19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

This railroad bridge was constructed in December 1900 and January 1901. It replaced an original bridge, built in 1871, at the time that the Northwestern Pacific Railroad was extended north from Santa Rosa. Built during the era of railway pre-eminence in transportation, this bridge represents both an economic necessity and an historic link to nearby urban centers, as well as a visual landmark.

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20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

   Architecture    ___ Arts & Leisure    ___ Economic/Industrial    ___ Exploration/Settlement    ___ Government    ___ Military    ___ Religion    ___ Social/Education

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

   Trib.: 11/8/00

22. Date form prepared:  _AUGUST 15, 1983_

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