

Pozo Nuevo Windmill



Identification:

Preferred Structure Name:	Pozo Nuevo Windmill		
Structure Number:	HS06D		
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Park:	Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument		
Historic District:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Historic District</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. Gray Family Partnership</td> </tr> </table>	Historic District	1. Gray Family Partnership
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Structure State:	Arizona		
Structure County:	Pima		
Region:	Intermountain		
Cluster:	Southwest		
Administrative Unit:	Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument		
LCS ID:	056724		

Historical Significance:

National Register Status:	Determined Eligible - SHPO
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National Register Date: 09/26/1995

National Historic Landmark?: No

Significance Level: Local

Short Significance Description: The Pozo Nuevo Windmill, Organ Pipe NM, was determined eligible for the NR as contributing structure to potential district, local level, for Criteria A, Sonoran Desert Cattle Ranching; & B, assoc'n w/Robert Louis Gray, Sr. Period of significance,1919-1976.

Long Significance Description: The Pozo Nuevo Windmill, Organ Pipe NM, was determined eligible for the NR as a contributing structure to the potential Gray Family Partnership Historic District, at the local level of significance, under NR Criteria A, Sonoran Desert Cattle Ranching, B, association with Robert Louis Gray, Sr., "the quintessential frontier cattleman" of the area.

The Windmill, erected c. 1951-55, is located at one of the fifteen ranches and line camps in the Gray family cattle business which dominated the lands of Organ Pipe National Monument for nearly 60 years. The Grays, Robert Louis, Sr., and sons Robert, Jr., Henry, and Jack, began the trend of buying up water rights, ranches and line camps in 1919. They utilized the open range via a trigger gate to lure their cattle to water in their corrals at round-up time and made do with the materials they had at hand since supplies were hard to come by. Period of significance,1919-1976 .

The Determination of Eligibility for the Pozo Nuevo Windmill was signed by the Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer on September 26, 1995.

Construction Period:

Construction Period: Historic

Chronology:

	Physical Event	Begin		End		Designer	
		Begin Year	Year AD/BC	End Year	Year AD/BC	Designer	Occupation
1.	Built	1951	AD	1955	AD	Gray, Henry	Other

Function and Use:

Primary Historic Function: Irrigation Facility

Primary Current Use: Abandoned/Unmaintained

Structure Contains Museum Collections?: No

Other Functions or Uses:

	Other Function(s) or Use(s)	Historic or Current
1.	Livestock	Historic

Physical Description:

Structure Type: Building

Square Feet: 49

Material(s):

Structural Component(s)		Material(s)
1.	Superstructure	Metal
2.	Substructure	Not Applicable

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