

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) 70-417 Los Pueblos Way

**P1. Other Identifier:**

\*P2. Location:  Not for Publication  Unrestricted

\*a. County Riverside

\*b. USGS 7.5' Quad

Date:

\*c. Address 70-417 Los Pueblos Way

City Rancho Mirage

Zip 92270

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

\*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 70-417 Los Pueblos Way residence has a flat roof covering 1,996 interior square feet with three bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms. Exteriors are sheathed in board-and-batten and natural rock. Deep eaves shade most elevations. Windows are tall, narrow, and divided into three squares. A natural rock interior chimney emerges from the living room. The street-facing elevation has a non-original garage door. The meticulously maintained park-like grounds include vast lawns, trimmed hedges, and a virtual grove of mature date palms. The house is mostly original and in excellent 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)

*South elevation  
November 2002*

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

\*P7. Owner and Address:  
*Marie Litchfield  
70-417 Los Pueblos Way  
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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)