

6.1 P-33-005649 (COVALDA DATE COMPANY BUILDING)

The Covalda Date Company building was constructed in 1913, recommended NRHP eligible in 1983, and demolished prior to 1996. No evidence of this building remains. The 1983 resource record for this building (Wright 1983) describes the building as enlarged but retaining its original character and states that the importance of the date industry to the region made this building “a highly significant structure.” Because the building has been demolished the property retains no aspects of integrity and the resource is destroyed. The Covalda Date Company was an important part of the Coachella Valley date industry in the twentieth century, but the subject property retains no association with the business beyond being the former location of a packing plant. A resource record update documenting the demolition of P-33-005649 is presented in Appendix C. No further considerations for the resource are merited.