Neon Sign Survey

Description of sign(s)

1. Name: Fisher’s Inn Motel

2. Owner: Maiya LLC\_

3. Address: 3565 Boulder HWY 89121\_

3b. Additional Site Details (information on site, site history, owner comments): \_The construction of the motel was in 1963. This location was previously the Comet Motel but the Fisher’s bought it in 1987 and changed the name to Fisher’s Inn Motel.

4. Condition (1-5 scale, with 5 being excellent, written description): \_\_5- was recently repainted early 2017

5. Form (pylon, blade, porte cochere, etc): \_Raised roadside sign\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Specific Description: \_This sign has a thin white steel beam base with plastic backlit sign that currently advertises ESPN, HBO, Over 150 channels and Free Wifi. Above the reader board is a rectangular (but has a curved portion to the top of it) blue sign that states “FI” on top in a cursive font, underneath in a block white font states “A Fisher’s Inn”. Underneath “A Fisher’s Inn” there is are big yellow “MOTEL” block font letters with a simple “No Vacancy” skeletal neon beneath it. At night the “FI” illuminates yellow, “A Fisher’s Inn” green, “ MOTEL” red, “NO VACANCY” is blue, but on the top portion of the sign there is white skeletal neon in the shape of possibly a Fisherman’s hat.

7. Type of Display (neon, incandescent, etc): Neon and backlit plastic sign

8. Media (steel, plastic, fiberglass, etc): Steel and plastic

9. Non-neon treatments: Backlit plastic sign

10. Animation: None seen
11. Environment (surrounding properties, neighborhood):\_\_This motel is on Boulder Hwy close to the 515 with a few other motels nearby as well as many car sales lots.

Artistic Context

1. Manufacturer: N/A

2. Designer: Architect of Record: N/A

3. Date of Installation: Has been up since around the 1980’s. \_

4. Date(s) of any major redesign/move: 2017 painted blue when it used to be green, when the Comet motel shut down and Fisher’s Inn Motel opened they redesigned the sign but used the back portion of the sign in the 80’s . \_

5. Thematic Influence (design elements found on similar signs, elements related to the property, linkage to previous themes, trends, context): This sign showcases a good use of skeletal neon.

6. Artistic Significance (themes and representation, era: time and design, trends, context): \_\_There’s a good use of multiple colors on this sign. As well as repurposing older signs from previous property has been a major trend for signs in Vegas. \_

Surveyor Notes

1. Research locations (archives, library, recorder’s office, etc)

Asessor’s Page, Bookings website gives hotel info <https://www.booking.com/hotel/us/a-fishers-inn-motel.html>

2. Research notes

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3. Any other relevant surveyor remarks

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\_Emily Fellmer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ September 16, 2017\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Surveyor Date**

**\*Please attach a map from the assessor’s site when possible.**