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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

- Common name: El Charrito Market
- Historic name: _____
- Street or rural address: 7638 Monterey Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
- Parcel number: 84100410
- Present Owner: Julio Mata Address: 7216 Rosanna Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
- Present Use: Grocery Store Original use: Commercial

DESCRIPTION

- Architectural style: Commercial
- Briefly describe the present *physical appearance* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

The site is a simple rectangular building designed in a late commercial style architectural form. The building is sheathed in plaster with the standard window arrangements, entryways, plate glass storefronts and roofline which is found with slight variations on the majority of other commercial structures in the central business district. Particularly handsome touches include the retractable awning and the band of vertical windows located above the storefront entrance.



- Construction date:
Estimated 1928 Factual _____
- Architect Unknown
- Builder Unknown
- Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 35 Depth 153
or approx. acreage _____
- Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1980

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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 X
Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial X Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known X 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.)

It is a minor building which reflects those elements which unify the streetscape of downtown Gilroy.
Originally C.O. Lindell's Paint Store (1928 -).

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure _____
Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement _____
Government ___ Military _____
Religion ___ Social/Education _____
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
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Whiffen

Sanborn Map 1888, 1908
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