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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION Sadde's Discount Clothing and American Cancer Society Thrift Shop

1. Common name: _____

2. Historic name: _____

3. Street or rural address: 7432 and 7434 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900607

5. Present Owner: Richard Scagiotti Address: 753 Carla Way
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X

6. Present Use: Retail Original use: commercial

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Commercial
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical appearance* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

The building is a large, single-story concrete commercial structure which was designed on a rectangular site plan and which exhibits a very stripped down architectural design. Distinguishing features include the two horizontal incised panes, the very flat and minimally detailed pillasters, and the twin canvas awnings over the entryways. Fenestration is very standard with large, plate glass display windows, aluminum framed glass doors and a base of marbel and buff half-bricks under the street windows. The building is not a particularly fine example of period architecture, but it none-the-less adds to the unique cohesive whole which comprises Gilroy's central business district.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1910 Factual _____

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 40 Depth 193
 or approx. acreage _____

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence
14. Alterations: facade changes
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land Scattered buildings Densely built-up
Residential Industrial Commercial Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known Private development Zoning Vandalism
Public Works project Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? Unknown?
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

This building has been a contributing element in the Gilroy downtown commercial district hosting such uses as Brown Cash Grocery Store and a tire sales room. The building is not a particularly fine example of period architecture, but it none-the-less adds to the unique cohesive whole which comprises Gilroy's central business district.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure _____
 Economic/Industrial 1 Exploration/Settlement _____
 Government _____ Military _____
 Religion _____ Social/Education _____

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
American Architecture Since 1780
Whiffen
Sanborn Map 1888,1908

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