IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7141 Eiguren Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79901019

5. Present Owner: Joe Hernandez
   Address: 7141 Eiguren Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

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

A low, gable roofline marks this bungalow in the middle of a row of very similar houses. There are exposed rafters and support brackets and a recessed porch supported by a single square post. Brick has been added to the foundation.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1918  Factual

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 50  Depth 142
    or approx. acreage

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

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13. Condition: Excellent ____ Good ____ Fair **X** Deteriorated ____ No longer in existence ____

14. Alterations: ____________________________________________________________________

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____ Scattered buildings ____ Densely built-up **X** Residential **X** Industrial ____ Commercial ____ 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.)

The varied bungalow styles were readily accepted and adopted into the Gilroy home collection for their many attributes. A pleasant home that featured overhanging eaves providing protection from the summer sun was an important consideration since most were first occupied in the summer months. Recessed porches allowed a place to sit and watch neighborhood activities from a protected vantage point. Ornament and detailing was straightforward reflecting the style of the structure itself. Well suited to the needs of a growing population, the significance to this survey is in the number of homes and variety of styles that remain relatively in their original condition. These create streetscapes that are important because of the unity of the whole more than the special qualities of any individual structure.

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

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
   A Field Guide to American Houses
   McAlister
   Sanborn Map 1888, 1908

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