IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Leyon's Chinese Restaurant

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7347 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900841

5. Present Owner: Gin Dong
   Address: 7256 Eagleberry St
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Restaurant Original use:

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: False Front Commercial

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

7347 Monterey is yet another example of a stuccoed over commercial building, the structure is a long, low brick building with very little ornamentation. A central, projecting, stepped-up cornice line distinguishes the site. Paired commercial window and door spaces define the facade. Both door fronts have been altered either by wooden boards or by using aluminum window frames and small tile mosaic pieces under the large lights. The neon sign is designed in a 40's commercial building style. Very little distinguishes the site except the fact that the structure again echoes the design elements, massing, size and construction of the great source of small commercial buildings in the old central business district of Gilroy.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1890 Factual

9. Architect: unknown

10. Builder: unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 40 Depth 141
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986
The structure relates to the other buildings on this block of Monterey by its scale, mass, and form. The original storefront design is very appropriate even though the doors are infill. Inside, a mosaic (fresc) covers the interior in the style of the 1930-40's.