IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: Ross House

3. Street or rural address: 7361 Alexander Street
   City: Gilroy Zip 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 84100811

5. Present Owner: James Ogawa Address: 7361 Alexander Str
   City: Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is Public Private Y

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

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

A one story structure of rectangular form sheathed in stucco with wood trim. The low pitched gabled roof with wide, unenclosed eaves overhangs and decorative beams and braces. The porch set to one side, has a projecting low gable roof line. Windows on the front are in pattern with mullion divisions or have been replaced. Porch supports are squared and continue to the ground line. Built to accommodate working folks, the economy of similar design is visible in the grouping however, individual design elements creates very interesting early Craftsman development.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated Factual 1925

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 50 Depth 137
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986
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 ____ 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: Mature trees

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This Craftsman style bungalow was built in 1925 for Joel G. Ross, and was used as a rental unit. The Craftsman style emphasizes the building itself. Its devotion to handmade characteristics of construction and materials gives it an organic appearance. The style has been described as looking more natural than nature.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

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

22. Date form prepared _______ April 1986
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

NORTH