IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Augies Restaurant

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7383 Monterey Street
City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900835

5. Present Owner: Allen Pope Address: 1740 Shore Road
City: Hollister Zip: 95023 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Restaurant & Bar Original use:

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 site is a very stripped brick commercial building designed on a rectangular plan with a flat roof and single storied. Three large recessed panels distinguish the street facade set above stuccoed over rectangular store fronts. The scale of the structure its sitting on the street and the brickwork all help to define this straightforward building in the context of Monterey Streets urbscape. The unfortunate remodeling of the store fronts, however, prevents the building from retaining most of its original distinctiveness, limited as it was.

8. Construction date: Estimated after Factual 1926
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage 55 Depth 102
    or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) Mar. 1986

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13. Condition: Excellent ____ Good _____ Fair ______ Deteriorated ______ No longer in existence ______

14. Alterations: Storefront infill

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: X 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.)

Originally, the wooden building on this site contained three storefronts including cigars and pool, barber, and tailor. In the downtown commercial district of Monterey Street, the brick facade buildings such as this are considered significant as the cohesive structures between the monumental architectural works that define the district.

As in other buildings on this block, it may be that the building was constructed in the 1880's and has been modified over time. From 1892 until the 1930's, a tailor had the northern most shop, while one of the other storefronts has always been a saloon. This is economically appropriate in an area of hotels and transportation centers.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture __________ Arts & Leisure ________
Economic/Industrial _______ 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
Gilroy Museum Files - Monterey Street

22. Date form prepared ________ April 1986
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