IDENTIFICATION
2. Historic name:  
3. Street or rural address: 7450, 7452 and 7454 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100610
   City: Aptos Zip: 95003 Ownership is: Public X Private
6. Present Use: Commercial Original use: Commercial (pool hall)

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 contains two small, single-story commercial storefronts in a single architectural detailing from various alterations. An exaggerated molded cornice is supported by paired wooden brackets. The streetside commercial space exhibits the recessed glass entry surrounded by large plate glass display windows. Modifications have been made to the entrance way with the addition of stucco. A metal awning adds distinction to the less renovated entry. The building's primary value is as minor commercial sites along the cohesive blocks of Monterey Street.
14. Alterations: Storefront and facade remodeling

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

This structure reflects the elements of commercial design appropriate to this type of structure on Monterey Street. This stripped-down version of neoclassical revival is the mainstay of continuity in Downtown Gilroy. 7451 Monterey stands as an example for future rehabilitation. The loss of this structure was not only destroy an individual resource, but would seriously damage the integrity of the commercial area. Within this building can be found many of the interior features of the old Johnson's drug store (c. 1890) which was operated when the building was a two-story structure with Dr. Hugo Schmitt's office upstairs somewhat later (c. 1920). This adds additional value as an individual resource.