DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Cielito Lindo Restaurant

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7460 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy   Zip: 95020   County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 84100611

5. Present Owner: Ted Stratman   Address: 2885 Roop Road
   City: Gilroy   Zip: 95020   Ownership is: Public   Private X

6. Present Use: Commercial   Original use: Commercial

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 small, single story rectangular planned building which is designed in a very stripped commercial design. Brick cornice line and brick string courses highlight a flat plaster facade. An extended cornice which is molded and supported by large wooden brackets adds a further accent to the facade. The commercial streetfront exemplifies the standard large plate glass windows surrounding a centered aluminum-framed glass door which characterizes almost all of the lesser commercial buildings in central Gilroy. The structure is in marginal condition. It further exhibits a canvas awning running the full length of the street facade.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1970   Factual

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage Depth
    or approx. acreage 193

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

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In scale and mass, this structure contributes to the rhythm of the streetscape. Previous uses have included a millinery shop, offices, and a photographic studio (c. 1926).

This two-story building was used for retail on the ground floor and office above. In 1926, Chesbro and Eutice Insurance and Real Estate, a business conducted by two second-generation Gilroyans. Appleby Photo Studio was also located upstairs. Duchemin and Weldon's star millinery was below.