

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Cielito Lindo Restuarant
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 brakctes 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 1909 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 21 Depth 193
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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

14. Alterations: Facade sheathing, entry

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:

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In scale and mass, this structure contributes to the rhythm of the street-scape. 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.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure
Economic/Industrial 2 Exploration/Settlement
Government Military
Religion Social/Education

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

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