

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 3D
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Gilroy Dispatch Building
3. Street or rural address: 7466 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100612
5. Present Owner: Jerry Fuchs Address: 4535 Campisi Ct.
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Vacant Original use: commercial

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Commercial - moderne
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical appearance* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

The structure consists of a large rectangular planned commercial building which is designed in a moderne style. The streefront has been plastered over with bands of incised straight lines and a slightly raised panel providing the only major architectural embellishment on the facade. The entry curved metal canopy with its recessed double doors which are surrounded by fluted, curved walls adds further to the emphasis of the moderne sytle. Adjacent buildings have been similiaryly whitewashed with all ornament removed except for the harsh geometrical pattern of simple apertures. A small, standard commercial building has been similarly painted. It provides the more standard commercial style building type found in central Gilroy. Two round fans crown the flat roof of the building. The massing as it relates to the streetscape does the most towards giving this site its signficance in relating to the other commercial blocks of downtown Gilroy.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1917 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Radtke
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 34 Depth 193
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

