IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name:

2. Historic name:

3. Street or rural address: 7561 Monterey Street
   City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900645

5. Present Owner: Jalal Hakimiaibodi Address: 858 Harding
   City San Jose Zip 95126 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Bar Original use:

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Stripped Commercial

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

Yet another variant of the urban design form which is repeated over and over gain in downtown Gilroy, a simple rectangular form constructed of brick and sheathed in plaster or stucco with no set back from the sidewalk characterizes this site. As with its immediate neighbors, the building is best viewed in the context of the whole. The size and scale of the supporting buildings along Monterey help to both unify the central business district and to frame the large multi-storied buildings which give the area a mission/spanish colonial revival/1920's commercial/neo-classical revival mix style of architecture the town is characterized by a fairly compact old downtown brick commercial street flanked by pleasant, well-landscaped single family detached houses designed most often on a cottage scale. A cinder block rear addition has been.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1910 Factual

9. Architect

10. Builder

11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 20 Depth 142 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: ___________________________________________________________________

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.)

This store front is a part of the structure that extends from 7757 through 7537. The storefront at 7557 is the only original design. Although altered, the form, shape and scale of the structure remains an important component in the Monterey Street retail district.

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).
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Whiffen
Sanborn Map 1888,1908

22. Date form prepared _______ April 1986 _______
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

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