IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: El Charrito Market
2. Historic name:
3. Street or rural address: 7638 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100410
5. Present Owner: Julio Mata
   Address: 7126 Rosanna Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Grocery Store 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 simple rectangular building designed in a late commercial style architectural form. The building is sheathed in plaster with the standard window arrangements, entryways, plate glass storefronts and roofline which is found with slight variations on the majority of other commercial structures in the central business district. Particularly handsome touches include the retractable awning and the band of vertical windows located above the storefront entrance.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1928 Factual
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 39 Depth 153
    or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s):
    Mar. 1980

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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 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.)

   It is a minor building which reflects those elements which unify the streetscape of downtown Gilroy.
   Originally C.O. Lindell's Paint Store (1928 -).

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).
   American Architecture Since 1760 Whiffen.
   Sanborn Map 1888,1908 Gilroy Museum File

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