State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name:

2. Historic name:

3. Street or rural address: 7841 Hanna Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79902006

5. Present Owner: Jerrold Mills
   Address: 7841 Hanna Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020
   Ownership is: Public  Private  X

6. Present Use: Residence
   Original use: Residence

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

This basic California bungalow has some unusual features that are not very craftsman: A roofline so slightly gabled that it's almost flat and a front gable that turns in at the corners in classic Greek style. Also very uncharacteristic on this stucco house are the enclosed eaves while the elephantine columns on the recessed porch and the covered trellis over the driveway fit in as standard decor on this street.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1910  Factual

9. Architect
   Unknown

10. Builder
    Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 50  Depth  110
    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 unusual bungalow contributes to the streetscape in this block and is an important element in the fabric of the surrounding bungalow district. The bungalow district in Gilroy is of architectural importance for the large number of good stylistic representations and for the interesting modifications within the bungalow design category. Gilroy was growing rapidly during the 1920s and 30s, the era of the bungalow. A number of businesses were growing. Agriculture, the farming, processing and shipping was a very large industry, and Gilroy was known as the dairy capitol of California. The number, sizes and designs of these bungalows represent the diversity of the community during this era.

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).
   A Field Guide to American Houses  McAlister
   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):