IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Pat's Used Furniture & A-1 Loan
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 7428 and 7430 Monterey Street
   City: Girley  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 841006006
5. Present Owner: Patrick Ramey  Address: 1386 Kottenberg
   City: San Jose  Zip: 95125  Ownership is: Public___Private Y
6. Present Use: 2nd hand store  Original use: 

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

This large, two story commercial building is constructed on a rectangular plan and designed in the most stripped down version of moderne architecture that is possible to provide. The building exhibits all of the correct scale and massing to unobtrusively fit into the urban streetscape of downtown Gilroy. Particularly noteworthy is the large, projecting metal awning which projects from the building. It covers a requisite band of horizontally oriented plate glass windows which angle at the center of the street facade to a grand wooden and glass double door entry. Second story fenestration is very simple, consisting of four rectangular-shaped windows with double hung panes window. The most distinctive architectural embellishment are the two projecting plaster moldings above the outside window pair. The building is in marginal condition above the street front. A brick base has been altered under the large plate glass display windows.

8. Construction date: Estimated 1910  Factual ___
9. Architect  Unknown
10. Builder  Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  Frontage 50  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 altered

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.)

Originally a large garage, only the front office portion of the structure remains as the lonely example of moderne style. It fits into the streetscape of the downtown commercial district and is compatible as both a later period of design and a structure kept in scale.

After housing Osborne & Jimm's Gilroy Garage, the moderne facade was remodeled in 1931 to accommodate the new tenant, the Gilroy Hardware Company.

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).
   American Architecture Since 1700
   Whiffen
   Sanborn Map 1888, 1906, 1924

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