

State of California -- The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

Primary #
HRI #
Trinomial
NRHP Status Code 1D

Other Listings P-43-001468
Review Code _____ Reviewer _____ Date _____

Page 1 of 2 *Resource Name or #: (Assigned by recorder) Wade Residence

P1. Other Identifier: _____

*P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted

*a. County Santa Clara and (P2c, P2e, and P2b or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)

*b. USGS 7.5' Quad Milpitas Date 2021 T 06S; R 01W; of of Sec ; Mt. Diablo B.M.

c. Address 1641-1657 El Dorado Street City San Jose Zip 95002

d. UTM: (Give more than one for large and/or linear resources) Zone 10S, 590513.19 mE/ 4142488.34 mN

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, decimal degrees, etc., as appropriate)
APN 015-03-022

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

The Wade Residence is a one-and-a-half story, rectangular plan, wood frame building located near the north property line of a lot shared with the Wade Warehouse. It has a front gable roof with a centrally located door and gable-end window on the west (primary) façade. Two windows flank the front door. Additional fenestration is visible on the north and south facades. The building is clad in drop channel siding on the west façade and lap siding on the north and south facades. A combination of vertical and horizontal wood board siding clads the east (rear) elevation. A wide frieze panel composed of built-up profiled trim defines the gable and boxed eaves. The roof is clad in wood shingles. All door and window openings are covered by plywood. A single metal stove pipe extends from the northeast corner of the building.

See Continuation Sheet

*P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP2

P5a. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects.)



*P4. Resources Present:

Building Structure Object Site
 District Element of District
 Other (Isolates, etc.)

P5b. Description of Photo: (view, date, accession #) View from El Dorado Street, looking east, November 2022

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Source: Historic Prehistoric
 Both

c.1855, NR Nomination

*P7. Owner and Address:

Sandra L. Anderson, Trustee
3920 Lighthouse Place
Discovery Bay, CA 94505

*P8. Recorded by: (Name, affiliation, and address) _____

Becky Urbano, ESA
787 The Alameda, Ste. 250
San Jose, CA 95126

*P9. Date Recorded: _____
March 30, 2023

*P10. Survey Type: (Describe)
Intensive

*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none.")

Neighborhood of Alviso Historic Context and Survey

*Attachments: NONE Location Map Continuation Sheet Building, Structure, and Object Record
 Archaeological Record District Record Linear Feature Record Milling Station Record Rock Art Record
 Artifact Record Photograph Record Other (List): _____

CONTINUATION SHEET

Property Name: Wade Residence

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P3a: Description (Continued)

History

"A pioneer of 1849, Harry Wade, Sr. brought his family to Alviso in 1851, where he established a teaming business and operated a hotel. It is not clear whether this house was the original prefabricated structure brought in 1851 or another one 'brought 'round the Horn in 1855,' as reported by his granddaughter. The house was occupied by Harry Wade Jr. until he went to San Jose to live with his daughter in 1908. During his absence, he rented an adjacent warehouse.

A comparison of photographs show that the building once had a full width, shed roof front porch across the west elevation that was installed sometime between the 1950s and 1972.^{1,2} A shed-roof enclosure was also located at the rear (east) of the building at least as early as 1928. Both the porch and the rear addition were removed sometime before 2002.³ The building was used as a residence at least through 1972. It is currently vacant and all windows and doors are boarded. In spite of its dilapidated condition, the structure, in association with the Wade warehouse, makes an important contribution to the Port of Alviso and the Historic District listed on the National Register of Historic Places."⁴

Status

The building is a contributing feature to the 1973 Port of Alviso National Register District and is included in the 1995 *Port of Alviso, California Point of Historical Interest*.^{5,6}

¹ An undated photograph that appears to be from the 1950s shows the building with no porch. Robert Burrill and Lynn Rogers, *Images of America: Alviso, San Jose*, (San Francisco: Arcadia Publishing, 2006), p. 79.

² Phyllis Butler and the Santa Clara County Historical Landmarks Advisory, *National Register Nomination: Port of Alviso (San Jose)*, April 7, 1972, <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/123861641>.

³ This building history is based on comparison of aerial photographs taken between 1928 and 2002.

⁴ City of San Jose, *Application for California Point of Historical Interest: Port of Alviso*, 1995.

⁵ Butler, *National Register Nomination: Port of Alviso (San Jose)*.

⁶ *Application for California Point of Historical Interest: Port of Alviso*.