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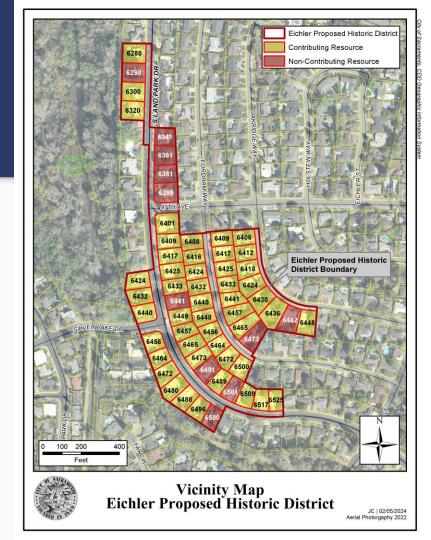


South Land Park Hills (Eichler) Historic District Nomination

M19-002 – Preservation Commission

Background

- Mid-Century Modern Survey and Historic Context (2016-17)
- Mid-Century Modern tract developed by Joseph Eichler, built without racial covenants
- 49 contributing properties, 11 noncontributing



Architecturally Cohesive

- Mid-Century Modern with California Ranch influence
- Post and beam, one story, horizontal massing, siding, fenestration, entrances, setbacks
- Developed between 1955-1956















Unified Development

- Developed by Joseph Eichler
 - Sought to offer affordable quality homes to all
 - Considered daring at the time
- Designed by Jones and Emmons
 - Long-term partnership with Eichler
 - Leaders in California Modernism
 - Refined Eichler's style to make it economical



planning the home From the outset, Eichler Homes has selected architects of outstanding national reputation for the design of its homes. Here J. L. Eichler confers with architects A. Quincy Jones (American Institute of Architects national gold medal winner) and Frederick E. Emmons (twice winner of top honors from the A. I. A. of Southern California). The first stage of an Eichler Home, the plan, is under way. It will not be complete until checked carefully by the construction and sales departments and by reference to the opinions of present Eichler Home owners. In most cases it will be built experimentally before it is put into full scale production.



Open Occupancy

- "Merchant crusader"
- Eichler refused to discriminate based on race, ethnicity, or religion
- In strong contrast to other homebuilders of the era





Public Outreach

- Public meetings held at Belle Cooledge Library in February 2020, May 2023, and November 2023.
- Draft Historic District Plan sent to property owners in Spring 2023, and presented to Preservation Commission for review and comment on June 21, 2023
- Staff sent a poll to property owners in late-2023 and over 80% of respondents support listing
- Letters of support include South Land
 Park Neighborhood Association,
 Preservation Sacramento, and SacMod
- 1 letter of opposition



Thanks!

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