WORLD WAR I MONUMENT

LANDMARK NUMBER: 35

KNOWN AS: World War I Monument aka Lest We Forget

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: None

LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Park next to Summerland fire station on Lillie Avenue

TYPE OF SITE: Monument

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 95-79

LANDMARK DATE: February 21, 1995

DESIGNATION OBTAINED BY: Nomination application by Chris Provenzano

PAST OWNERS: None

CURRENT OWNER: County of Santa Barbara

CHANGES/ALTERATIONS: Moved from its original location between Highway 101 and the railroad tracks near Lookout Park

CONDITION: Excellent
DESCRIPTION:

The monument is a 6’ x 5’ concrete pedestal with a wooden cross dedicated on September 21, 1918 to honor local Summerland men who served and/or died in World War I. The monument is inscribed with raised letters which read: “To the loyalty of those who joined the colors from here served their country for the cause of humanity and liberty, Dedicated September 21, 1918. On two opposing sides are the names of those military men honored. The back side of the monument is blank. ¹

RESOURCES:

Nomination for Historical Landmarks or Places of Historic Merit

¹ Nomination application
WHEREAS, the World War I Monument, located in Summerland, in the County of Santa Barbara, has great historical significance and interest to the general public as a landmark and a reminder of the early history of Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 1994, the Santa Barbara County Historical Landmark Advisory Commission declared the World War I Monument to be an historical landmark pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1716 of the County of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara deems that the World War I Monument is worthy of protection and preservation as an historical landmark;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors, having duly set a public hearing, has heard all interested parties and has closed said public hearing, adopting the conditions set out in Paragraph 2 of this Resolution.

2. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares the World War I Monument to be an historical landmark pursuant to Ordinance No. 1716 and hereby imposes the following conditions on the World War I Monument pursuant to said ordinance.

   a. Demolition, removal or destruction, partially or entirely, is prohibited unless express consent in writing is first had and obtained from the Santa Barbara County Historical Landmark Advisory Commission. Such consent may impose all reasonable conditions deemed appropriate by the Commission to accomplish the purposes of Ordinance No. 1716.
b. No alterations, repairs, additions or changes (other than normal maintenance and repair work) shall be made unless and until all plans therefor have first been reviewed by the Santa Barbara County Historical Landmark Advisory Commission and approved, or modified and reasonable conditions imposed as deemed necessary, and all such work shall be done under the direction and control of the Santa Barbara County Historical Landmark Advisory Commission or other qualified persons designated by it.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 21st day of February, 1995, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Schwartz, Gruffy, Wallace, Staffel, Urbanske

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:
ZANDRA CHOLMONDELEY
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By Robert Cohen
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
STEPHEN SHANE STARK,
COUNTY COUNSEL

By Deputy County Counsel