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- California Point of Historical Interest
- Listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- The Walker House was originally constructed between 1885-1888 as the San Dimas Hotel. The Walker House is perhaps the only surviving example of Southern California railroad hotels constructed during those boom years. The building was built by the San Jose Land Company, promoters who laid out the town of San Dimas adjacent to the Sante Fe Railroad in 1887. Speculators typically built prominent hotels to encourage people to settle in new towns. The well known architects, Samuel and Joseph Cather Newsom, designed the hotel which was one of almost two dozen hotels in Southern California designed by the brothers during 1880s. The Walker family purchased the hotel in 1889 for use as their personal residence. The building was leased in 1979 and adapted for use as a restaurant.

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Project Scope:

- Stabilization and abatement of materials containing asbestos, lead-based paints, dry rot and mold.
- Replace deteriorated roofing.

Grant Amount: \$50,000