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Paleontological Resources Records Search

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Attn: Stephanie Eyestone-Jones

re: Paleontological resources for the Sunset + Wilcox Project, City of Los Angeles,
California

Dear Stephanie:

I have conducted a thorough search of our paleontology collection records for the locality and specimen data for proposed development at Sunset + Wilcox Project, City of Los Angeles, California project area as outlined on the portion of the Hollywood USGS topographic quadrangle map that you sent to me via e-mail on 3 August 2020. We do not have any fossil localities that lie directly within the proposed project area, but we do have fossil localities nearby from the same sedimentary deposits that occur in the proposed project area, either at the surface or at depth.

The following table shows the closest known localities in the collection of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.

Locality Number	Location	Formation	Taxa	Depth
LACM IP 3280	2443 N. Gower St	unknown (Eocene)	<i>Amaurellina clarki</i>	unknown
LACM VP 6300	Metro Rail Red Line Hollywood Blvd. subway tunnel; Wilton Place & Carlton Way	Older alluvium	Camel (<i>Camelops</i>)	80 feet bgs
LACM VP 6297- 6299	Metro Rail Red Line Hollywood Blvd. subway tunnel, Hollywood Blvd from St. Andrews Place to Western Ave	Older alluvium	Bison (<i>Bison</i>), mammoth (<i>Mammot americanum</i>), horse (<i>Equus</i>)	60 feet bgs
LACM VP 5845	West side of Western Ave. just north of Council St	Older alluvium	Mastodon (Mammutidae)	5-6 feet bgs

VP, Vertebrate Paleontology; IP, Invertebrate Paleontology; bgs, below ground surface



Excavations into older alluvium or underlying deposits may well encounter significant fossils. Any substantial excavations in the proposed project area, therefore, should be closely monitored to quickly and professionally collect any specimens without impeding development. Also, sediment samples should be collected and processed to determine the small fossil potential in the proposed project area. Any fossils recovered during mitigation should be deposited in an accredited and permanent scientific institution for the benefit of current and future generations.

This records search covers only the records of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. It is not intended to take the place of a thorough paleontological assessment of the proposed project area covering other institutional records, a literature review, or any potential on-site survey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alyssa Bell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The name "Alyssa" is written in a larger, more prominent script than "Bell". The signature is set against a light beige rectangular background.

Alyssa Bell, Ph.D.
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enclosure: invoice