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Paleontological Records Search

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Attn: Brad Napiente

re: Paleontological resources for the Violet Street Creative Office Campus Project

Dear Brad:

I have conducted a thorough search of our paleontology collection records for the locality and specimen data for proposed development at the Violet Street Creative Office Campus project area as outlined on the portion of the Los Angeles USGS topographic quadrangle map that you sent via e-mail on April 29, 2021. 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 VP 1755	Near 12th & Hill Sts	Unknown Formation (Pleistocene)	Horse (<i>Equus</i>)	43 ft bgs
LACM VP 1023	Workman & Alhambra Sts	Unknown Formation (Pleistocene)	Sabertooth cat (<i>Smilodon</i>), horse (<i>Equus</i>), deer (<i>Odocoileus</i>), Turkey (<i>Meleagris</i>)	Unknown (excavations for storm drains)
LACM VP 2032	Los Angeles Brickyard Mission Rd. & Daly St.	Unknown Formation (Pleistocene, silt & clay)	Mastodon (<i>Mammot</i>)	20-35 ft bgs
LACM VP 3363	W of Monterey Pass Road in Coyote Pass; E of the Long Beach Freeway & S of the N boundary of Section 32	Unknown Formation (Pleistocene; sand and silt)	Horse (<i>Equus</i>)	Unknown
LACM VP 7702	Intersection of 26th St and Atlantic Blvd, Bell Gardens	Unknown Formation (Pleistocene; silt)	Fish (<i>Gasterosteus</i>); Snake (Colubridae), Rodents (<i>Thomomys</i> , <i>Microtus</i>); Rabbit (<i>Sylvilagus</i>)	30 ft bgs

LACM VP 1893	East of Gramercy in Santa Monica Freeway cut	Unknown formation (Pleistocene, sands & gravel)	Bison (<i>Bison antiquus</i>), Mammoth (<i>Mammuthus</i>)	Unrecorded
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VP, Vertebrate Paleontology; IP, Invertebrate Paleontology; bgs, below ground surface

This records search covers only the records of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County (“NHMLA”). It is not intended as a paleontological assessment of the project area for the purposes of CEQA or NEPA. Potentially fossil-bearing units are present in the project area, either at the surface or in the subsurface. As such, NHMLA recommends that a full paleontological assessment of the project area be conducted by a paleontologist meeting Bureau of Land Management or Society of Vertebrate Paleontology standards.

Sincerely,



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enclosure: invoice