

## APPENDIX D

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### PALEONTOLOGICAL RECORDS SEARCH

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Kimley-Horn  
Attn: Serena Lin

re: Paleontological resources for the 6734 Sunset Boulevard Project

Dear Serena:

I have conducted a thorough search of our paleontology collection records for the locality and specimen data for proposed development at the 6734 Sunset Boulevard project area as outlined on the portion of the Hollywood USGS topographic quadrangle map that you sent to me via e-mail on April 26, 2022. 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 (NHMLA).

Locality Number	Location	Formation	Taxa	Depth
LACM VP 6297-6300	Metro Rail Red Line Hollywood Blvd. subway tunnel, Hollywood Blvd from St. Andrews Place to Western Ave	Older alluvium (pebble-gravel; sand; sand & clay)	Horse ( <i>Equus</i> ), mastodon ( <i>Mammuth americanum</i> ), bison ( <i>Bison</i> ), camel ( <i>Camelops</i> )	47-80 feet bgs
LACM VP 3371	Intersection of Sierra Bonita & Oakwood Ave	Unknown formation (Pleistocene; green clay)	Bison ( <i>Bison</i> )	12 feet bgs (sewer replacement project)
LACM VP 3261	Intersection of Kilkea Blvd. & Beverly Blvd.	Unknown formation (Pleistocene, pebbly silt medium to coarse grained)	Elephant family (Proboscidea)	Unknown (collected during construction of the North Outfall Sewer)
LACM VP 7478	The Grove Farmers Market	Palos Verdes Sand	Pocket gopher ( <i>Thomomys</i> )	46 feet bgs (collected during augering)
LACM VP 1268	8000 West 3rd St, near 3rd &	Unknown formation (Pleistocene, muddy)	Elephant family (Proboscidea)	20 feet bgs

	Edinburgh	sands)		
	West side of Western Ave. just north of Council St	Unknown formation (Pleistocene, unconsolidated yellow sediments)	Mastodon (Mammutidae)	5-6 feet bgs
LACM VP 5845				

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

This records search covers only the records of the 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