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EcoTierra Consulting
Attn: Jenny Mailhot

re: Paleontological resources for the 1200 Cahuenga Project

Dear Jenny:

I have conducted a thorough search of our paleontology collection records for the locality and specimen data for proposed development at the 1200 Cahuenga project area as outlined on the portion of the Hollywood USGS topographic quadrangle map that you sent to me via e-mail on October 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 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>Mammut 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 ft bgs (sewer replacement project)
LACM VP 5845	West side of Western Ave. just north of Council St	Unknown formation (Pleistocene, unconsolidated yellow sediments)	Mastodon (Mammutidae) Croaker (<i>Genyonemus</i>), viperfish (<i>Chauliodus</i>), herring (<i>Ganolytes</i> , <i>Xyne</i>), porgies (<i>Plectrites</i>), bonito (<i>Sarda</i>), drumfish (<i>Lompoquia</i>), perch- like (<i>Thyrsocles</i>), jack	5-6 feet bgs
LACM VP 6948	Metrorail Red Line Vermont Ave. / Sunset Blvd. subway station	Puente Formation (Yellowish brown to gray bedded siltstone shale)		80 ft bgs

			(<i>Decapterus</i>), rock bass (<i>Paralabrax</i>), argentine (<i>Argentina</i>), bristlemouth (<i>Cyclothone</i>)	
LACM VP 3250	Madison & Middlebury Streets	Unrecorded (Pleistocene)	Mammoth (<i>Mammuthus</i>)	8 ft bgs
LACM VP 6204	Near the SE corner of Serrano Ave. & Wilshire Blvd.	Older alluvium (pebble-gravel; sand; silt & clay)	Unrecorded vertebrate	65 ft bgs

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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