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Archaeology-History-Cultural Resources-Native American Consultation

# Cultural Resources Report

for

APN 3109-024-043

North of Avenue L-12, between 10<sup>th</sup> St W & 12<sup>th</sup> St W

City of Lancaster, California

Prepared for:

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## **Executive Summary**

During November of 2021, a cultural resources study was performed on APN 3109-024-043, an area of vacant land located on the north side of West Avenue L-12 between 10<sup>th</sup> Street West and 12<sup>th</sup> Street West in compliance with the City of Lancaster Department of Planning requirements and pursuant to provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The study includes a records search at South Central Coastal Information Center at California State University at Fullerton, a sacred lands search at Native American Heritage Commission in Sacramento, a historic map search, and a walk-over survey.

The results of the study are that no “historical resources” or “tribal cultural resources” as defined by CEQA were encountered on or adjacent to the subject property although final determination on the presence or absence of “tribal cultural resources” in the project area may be made by the City of Lancaster by government-to-government consultations with pertinent Native American tribes pursuant to provisions of Assembly Bill 52. In addition, if in the course of grading or construction, cultural remains are inadvertently discovered, work should be diverted while a cultural resource specialist inspects the findings and makes a determination as to their significance.

## **Introduction**

The purpose of this study is to identify any cultural-historical resources within or adjacent to the project area, to assist the City of Lancaster in determining whether such resources meet the official definition of “historical resources,” or “tribal cultural resources,” as provided in the California Public Resources Code, in particular CEQA, and to determine if the proposed project will have an effect on those resources, if they exist. According to PRC §5020.1(j), “‘historical resource’ includes, but is not limited to, any object, building, site, area, place, record, or manuscript which is historically or archaeologically significant, or is significant in the architectural, engineering, scientific, economic, agricultural, educational, social, political, military, or cultural annals of California.”

## **Statutes and Guidelines**

CEQA guidelines state that the term “historical resource” applies to any such resource listed in or determined to be eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, included in a local register of historical resources, or determined to be historically significant by the lead agency (Title 14 CCR §15064.5(a)(1)-(3)).

Regarding the proper criteria for the evaluation of historical significance, CEQA guidelines mandate that “generally a resource shall be considered by the lead agency to be ‘historically significant’ if the resource meets the criteria for listing on the California Register of Historical Resources” (Title 14 CCR §15064.5(a)(3)). A resource may be listed in the California Register if it meets any of the following criteria:

- (1) Is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of California’s history and cultural heritage.
- (2) Is associated with the lives of persons important in our past.
- (3) Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represents the work of an important creative individual, or possesses high artistic values.
- (4) Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history. (PRC §5024.1(c))

For “tribal cultural resources,” PRC §21074, enacted and codified as part of a 2014 amendment to CEQA through Assembly Bill 52, provides the statutory definition as follows:

“Tribal cultural resources” are either of the following:

- (1) Sites, features, places, cultural landscapes, sacred places, and objects with cultural value to a California Native American tribe that are either of the following:
  - (A) Included or determined to be eligible for inclusion in the California Register of Historical Resources.
  - (B) Included in a local register of historical resources as defined in subdivision (k) of Section 5020.1.
- (2) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Section 5024.1 for the purposes of this paragraph, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.

## **Property Description**

APN 2109-024-043 is a rectangular parcel 652 feet x 168 feet located north of Avenue L-12, between 10<sup>th</sup> Street West and 12<sup>th</sup> Street West within the City of Lancaster, California (Figure 1) and lies within the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, T6N R12W as shown on the Lancaster West, CA 1:24,000 topographic quadrangle (Figure 2). The property has no existing structures (Figure 3).

## **Cultural/Historical Context**

In the event that historical or archaeological resources are found on the subject property, they would have to be evaluated as to their significance and whether or not they had scientific or cultural value. Such an evaluation would take place against the cultural/historical background of the region.

### *Archaeological Context*

To categorize Native American cultures prior to European contact, archaeologists have devised chronological frameworks on the basis of artifacts and site types that go back some 12,000 years. One of the more frequently used time frames for the Mojave desert divides the region's prehistory into five periods marked by changes in archaeological remains reflecting different ways in which Native peoples adapted to their surroundings. Based on Warren (1984) and Warren and Crabtree (1986), the five periods are the Lake Mojave Period (12,000 years to 7,000 years ago), the Pinto Period (7,000 years to 4,000 years ago), the Gypsum Period (4,000 years to 1,500 years ago), the Saratoga Springs Period (1,500 years to 800 years ago), and the Protohistoric Period (800 years ago to European contact).

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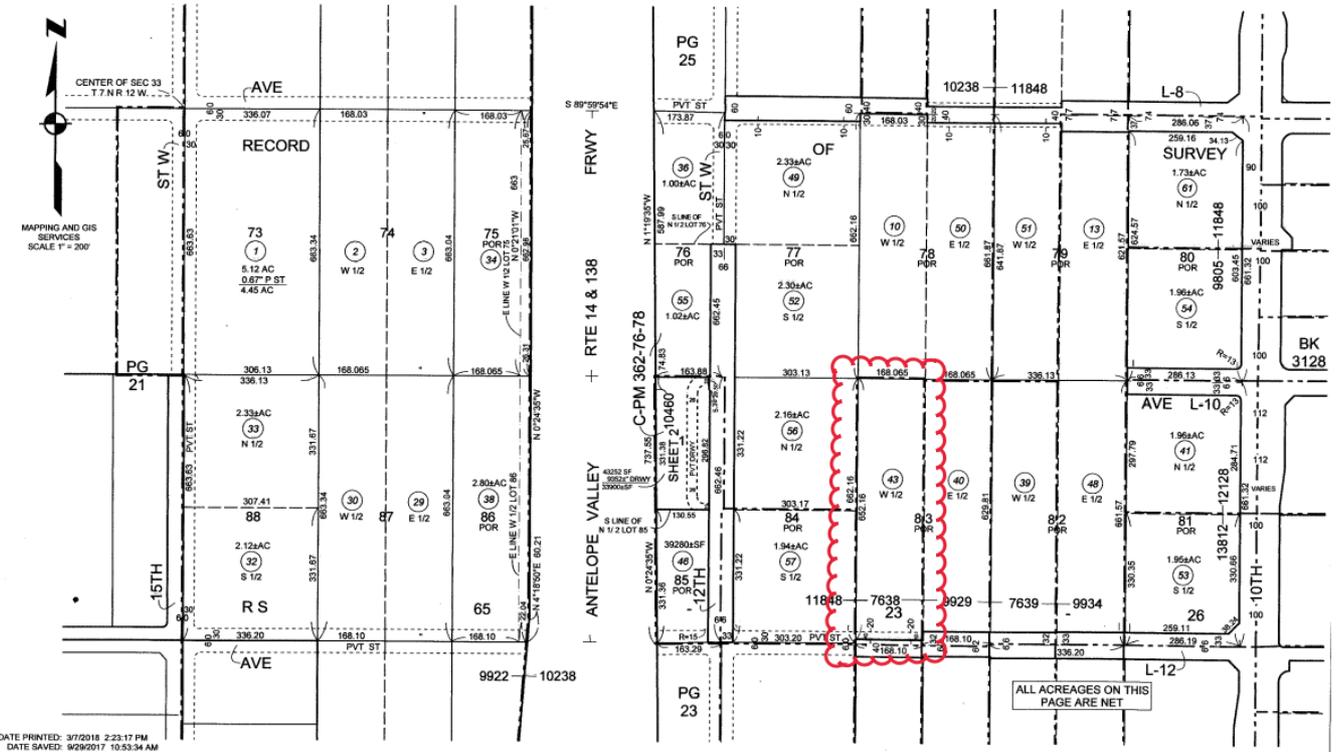


Figure 1: Vicinity Map (source: Antelope Valley Engineering).

### *Ethnohistorical Context*

The area occupied by present-day City of Lancaster was an area of cultural overlap used by several ethnic and linguistic groups that shared the resources of the valley at different times and to different degrees. On the southern and western flanks of the Tehachapi Mountains lived the Kitanemuk (Blackburn and Bean 1978), in the Tehachapi/Mojave region lived the Kawaiisu (Zigmond 1986), in the San Bernardino Mountains and northern foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains lived the Serrano and from the Acton/Agua Dulce area came the Tataviam (King and Blackburn 1978:535). All have ancestral ties to the Antelope Valley.

### *Historical Context*

The history of today's City of Lancaster began in 1876, when the Southern Pacific Railroad Company chose the essentially uninhabited Antelope Valley for its line between the San Joaquin Valley and the Los Angeles Basin and established a string of regularly spaced sidings and water stops across the desert. Around one of these sidings and water stops, Moses Langley Wicks, a real estate

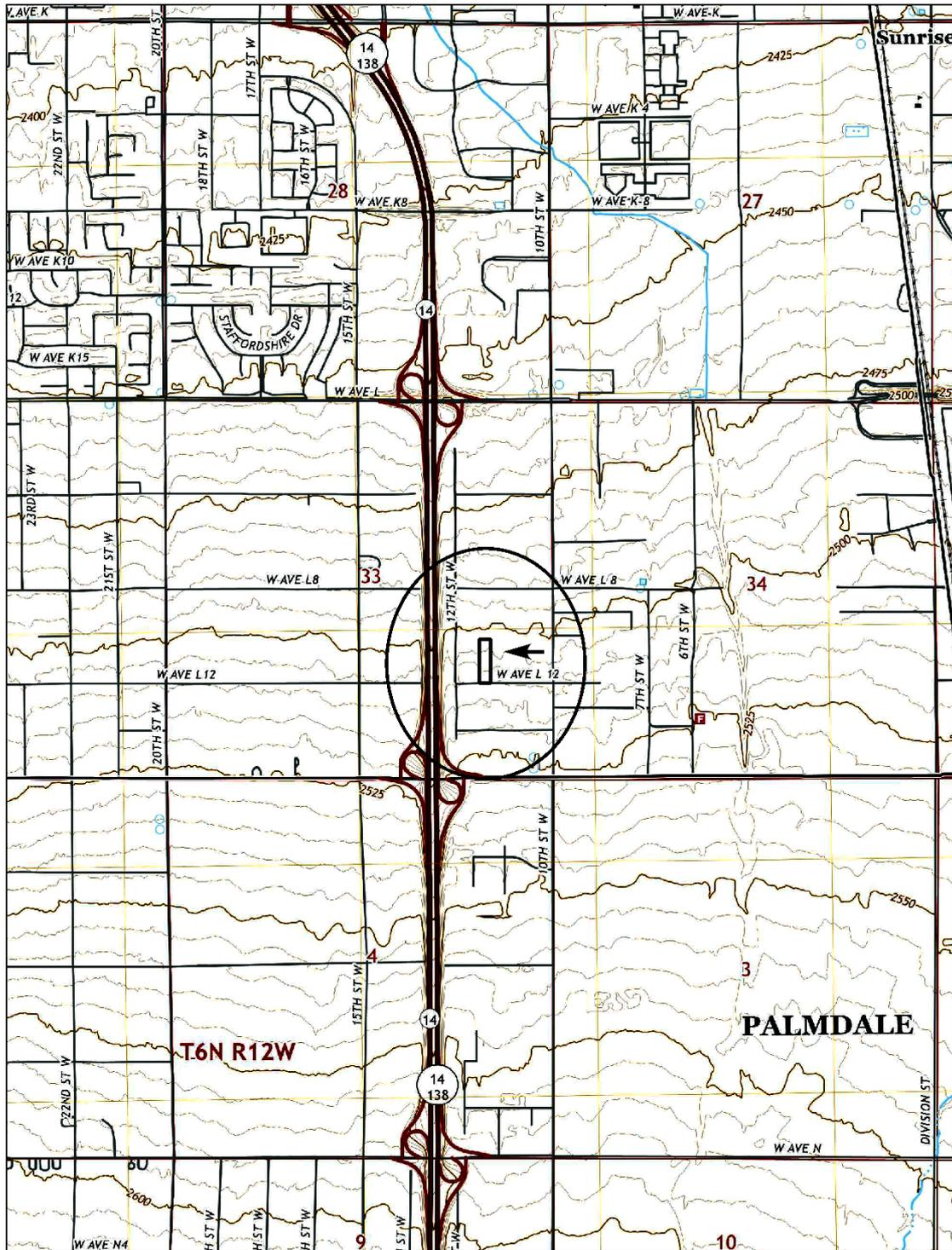


Figure 2: Property plotted onto USGS Topographic Map 7.5 minute series, Lancaster West 1:24,000 quadrangle (source: <https://ngmdb.usgs.gov> [modified and annotated]).

developer who was active in many parts of southern California at the time, purchased from the Southern Pacific 640 acres of land and laid out the townsite of Lancaster in 1884. Agriculture boomed until ravaged by a severe drought in the late 1890s, but then recovered in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century due to new well drilling and irrigation systems. It was the most important aspect of Antelope Valley



Figure 3: Aerial view (source: Google Earth).

economy until after World War II when aerospace and defense blossomed. Lancaster officially incorporated as a city in 1977 during a remarkable housing expansion that continued until the great recession of 2008.

## Methods

### *Records Search*

A records search was performed by the South Central Coastal Information Center at California State University at Fullerton, which is part of the statewide system of historical resource inventories. The S.C.C.I.C. contains records and reports for Los Angeles County (as well as three other counties). Information Center staff inspected files for previously recorded archaeological resources, historical resources, and previously completed studies performed within a quarter-mile radius of the subject property.

### *Historic Map Search*

The following historic maps were searched for evidence of old structures or features that may once have been present on or adjacent to the property:

1915 Elizabeth Lake Quadrangle, 1:96,000 scale  
1915 Elizabeth Lake Quadrangle, 1:125,000 scale  
1930 Lancaster Quadrangle, 1:24,000 scale  
1933 Lancaster Quadrangle, 1:24,000 scale  
1949 Los Angeles Quadrangle, 1:250,000 scale  
1958 Lancaster Quadrangle, 1:62,500 scale  
1958 Lancaster East Quadrangle, 1:24000 scale  
1966 Los Angeles Quadrangle, 1:250,000 scale  
1975 Los Angeles Quadrangle, 1:250,000 scale

### *Sacred Lands Search*

A Sacred Lands Search request was submitted by Bruce Love Consulting to the office of the Native American Heritage Commission in Sacramento on 11/10/21, 2021. The NAHC was established by the State legislature in 1976 to protect sacred lands and promote free expression of Native American religious practices. Consultation with the NAHC has been adopted by the City of Lancaster as a requisite part of cultural resource studies for land development.

### *Walk-over Survey*

The property was visually inspected on November 17, 2021 by Alexandra Jonassen (see Appendix 1 for personnel qualifications) walking parallel north-south transects at 10-meter (33-foot) intervals. The purpose of the inspection was to identify any resources older than 50 years that could possibly be considered historical or archaeological in nature.

## **Results**

### *Records Search Results*

Due to extended delay in receiving the record search results, and upon receiving approval from Jocelyn Swain at City of Lancaster Planning Department, this report uses the record search results recently obtained for a nearby parcel on W. Ave L-8. As per agreement with Ms. Swain, when the record search results come in for the current project, an addendum will be submitted to the report. The records search for the nearby parcel (Appendix 2) indicates there were five cultural resource studies done within ¼ mile of the subject property

(Figure 4) and no historical resources recorded within or adjacent to the project area.

Report number LA-10596 describes an on-foot survey inspection along both sides of 10th Street West between Avenue K-8 and Avenue L-10, which found two isolates of historic age – a 1917-1929 vegetable can and a 10-inch piece of forged steel strapping from early 20th century. Being isolates, neither of these findings constitutes an archaeological or historical “site” and need not be considered further. A third finding listed in the same report is a feature consisting of concrete piers and lumber of “unknown age,” and likewise need not be considered further.

In summary, five previous cultural resource studies performed with ¼ mile of the subject property found two isolates and one feature that are outside the boundaries of the study area and will not be affected by the proposed project. The subject property itself had not been the object of any previous cultural resource study.

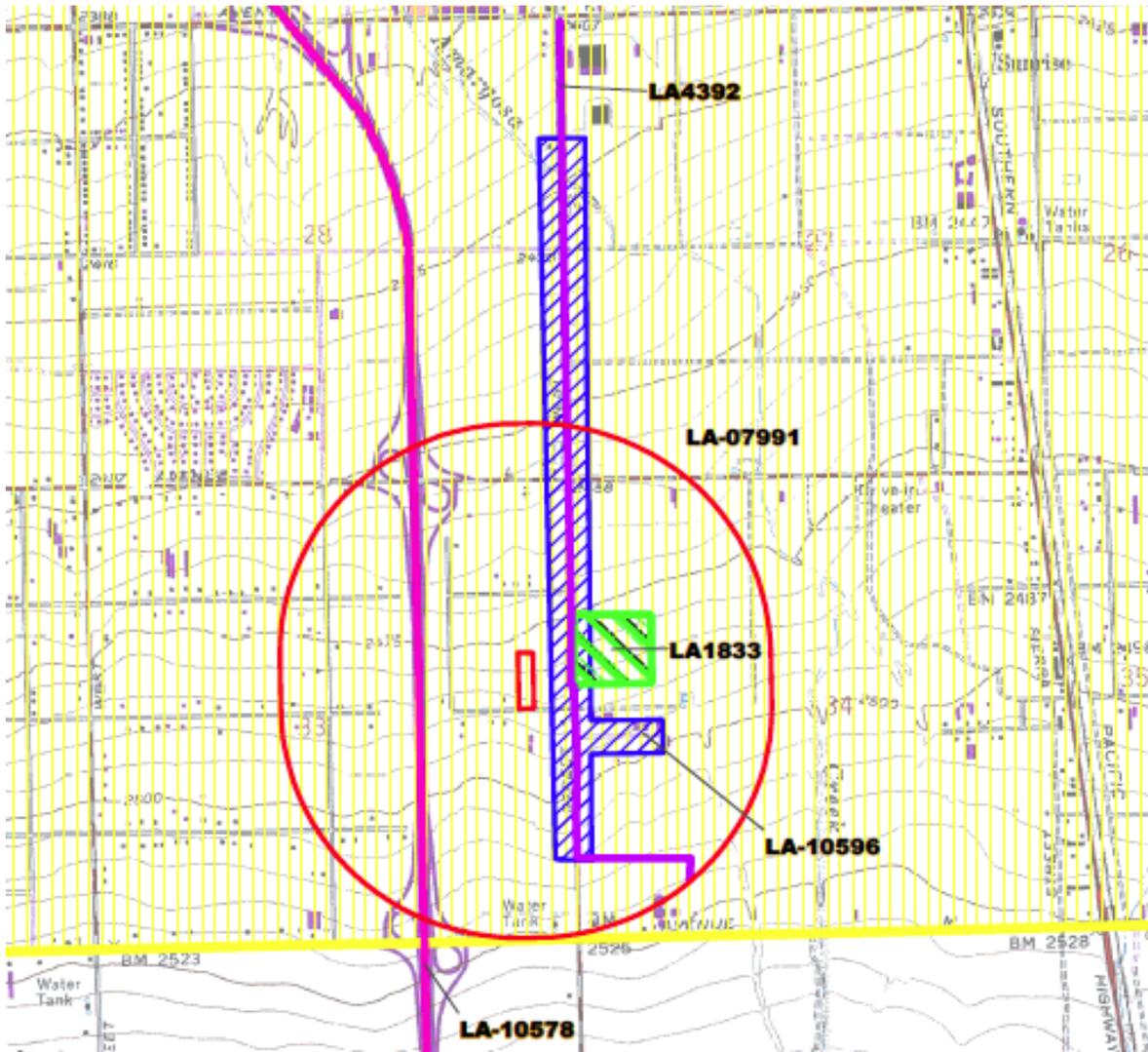


Figure 4. Previous cultural resource studies done within ¼ mile radius of subject property.

## Historic Map Search Results

A search of historic maps found no structures in the subject property during any part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century based on the map search. Maps dating to 1968 and later do not show individual structures and cannot be used to determine the presence or absence of buildings but the earlier maps, Elizabeth Lake quadrangle 1915 through Lancaster and Lancaster East quadrangles of 1958, do show individual structures. No structures are shown on the subject property although several structures are visible in the surrounding area on the Lancaster 1958 1:62,500 Topographic Quadrangle (Figure 5). There are no buildings present on the property currently.

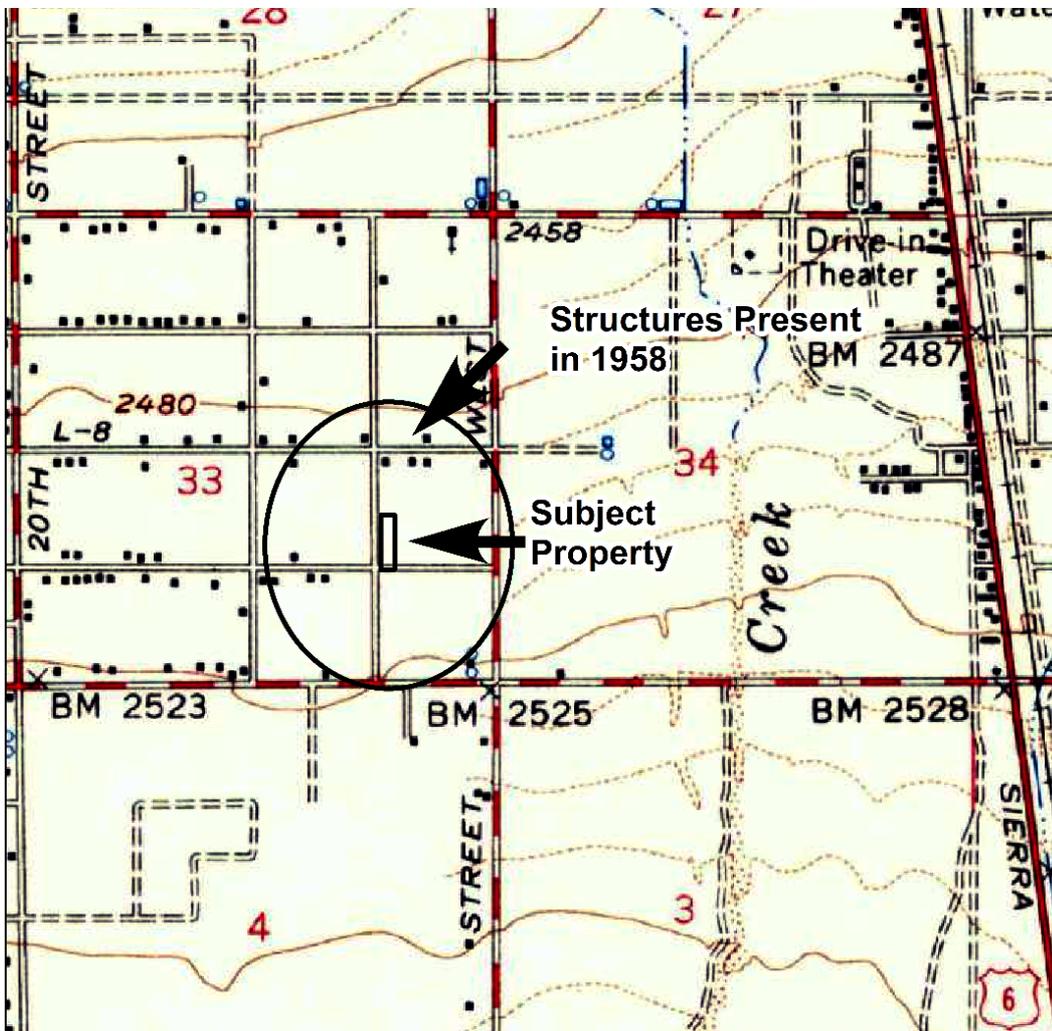


Figure 5. 1958 Lancaster, CA Topographic Quadrangle 1:62,500

## Sacred Lands Search Results

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approval from Jocelyn Swain at City of Lancaster Planning Department, this report uses the sacred lands search results obtained for a nearby parcel on W. Ave L-8. As per agreement with Ms. Swain, when the sacred lands search results come in for the current project, an addendum will be submitted to the report. When the sacred lands search was completed for the nearby parcel, the results were *negative* (see Appendix 3). The NAHC provided a list of Native American contacts that may be contacted for additional input. That list is included in Appendix 3. The City of Lancaster may do the additional Native American contacts as part of the AB 52 process, which addresses “tribal cultural resources.”

### *Walk-over Survey Results*

During the walk-over survey, no artifacts or features were noted that could be considered historical or archaeological in nature. The property currently serves as a storage space and parking lot for Progression Drywall. The southern three-quarters of the property consists of an open dirt lot with light gravel covering the area (Figure 6) and appears to have been graded level previously. A trailer and several cars are parked in the area. Light refuse is scattered across the lot consisting of bits of plywood, contemporary litter, and one glass mason jar neck (Figure 7). These items are determined to be not of historical value. The north quarter section of the property is divided from the southern lot with a chain link fence and is largely covered with construction supplies including stacks of metal bars and several large portable storage containers near the northern fence line (Figure 8). The survey was conducted around these supplies to cover all the ground that was visible (Figures 9 and 10).

### **Final Determination**

Based on the findings outlined in this report, and in light of the criteria listed above (see *Statutes and Guidelines*), the present study concludes no “historical resources,” as defined above, exist within or adjacent to the project area, nor have any “tribal cultural resources” been identified, although the final determination on the presence or absence of “tribal cultural resources” in the project area may be made by the City of Lancaster by government-to- government consultations with pertinent Native American tribes pursuant to provisions of Assembly Bill 52.



Figure 6. View of southern end of the property, an open dirt lot, facing north.



Figure 7. An example of refuse debris found scattered throughout the property.



Figure 8. The north  $\frac{1}{4}$  section of the property is divided from the southern lot with a chain link fence and holds storage containers and construction supplies.



Figure 9. Construction supplies in the northern section of the parcel.



Figure 10. View of the northernmost end of the property against the fence line.

## References

Blackburn, Thomas C., and Lowell John Bean

1978 Kitanemuk. In Robert F. Heizer (ed.): *Handbook of North American Indians*, Vol. 8. California, pp. 564-569. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

King, Chester, and Thomas C. Blackburn

1978 Tataviam. In Robert F. Heizer (ed.): *Handbook of North American Indians*, Vol. 8 California, pp. 535-537. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Warren, Claude N.

1984 The Desert Region. In Michael J. Moratto (ed.): *California Archaeology*, pp. 339-430. Academic Press, Orlando, FL.

Warren, Claude N., and Robert H. Crabtree

1986 Prehistory of the Southwestern Area. In Warren L. d'Azevedo (ed.): *Handbook of North American Indians*, Vol. 11 Great Basin, pp. 183-193. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Zigmond, Maurice L

1986 Kawaiisu. In Warren L. D'Azevedo (ed.): *Handbook of North American Indians*, Vol. 11. Great Basin, pp. 398-411. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

# Appendices

## Appendix 1: Personnel Qualifications

### CV/Resume

Bruce Love, Ph.D. RPA<sup>1</sup>

#### EDUCATION

1986 Ph.D. Anthropology, UCLA  
1981 M.A. Anthropology, UCLA  
1976 B.A. Anthropology, UCLA

#### CURRENT POSITIONS

Owner and Principal Investigator: BRUCE LOVE CONSULTING, a Cultural Resource Management company, Littlerock, CA

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Co-publisher: Mesoamerican Research Contributions, a web site and blog, <https://brucelove.com>

#### PAST POSITIONS

1993-2002 Owner and Principal: CRM TECH, a Cultural Resource Management company, Riverside, CA

1990-1993 Director: Archaeological Research Unit, Anthropology Department, University of California, Riverside

1989-1990 Coordinator: Archaeological Information Center, UCLA

1987-1990 Owner and Principal: Pyramid Archaeology, Palmdale, CA

#### REPORT PRODUCTION

Since 1987 Love has written more than 1,000 CRM reports ranging from simple land surveys to complex multi-phase testing and mitigation programs.

#### RECENT VOLUNTEER WORK

Love currently serves as Native American Tribal Liaison for the City of Lancaster Museum of Art and History (MOAH). He also works with archaeology students at Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, CA, doing survey and analyzing collections; he volunteers with the Antelope Valley Indian Museum, a California State Park; and he is Historian for the local Juniper Hills Community Association where he lives.

In 2017 Love curated an archaeological exhibit at the Museum of Art and History (MOAH) in Lancaster, and organized *Torngava*, an all-day Native American celebration.

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Society for American Archaeology  
Society for California Archaeology  
Register of Professional Archaeologists

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<sup>1</sup> Register of Professional Archaeologists

**Resume Alexandra Karina  
Jonassen**

**EDUCATION**

**Pursuing Master's Degree in Anthropology**, Fall 2021-  
Present California State University Fullerton

**Pursuing Certificate in Geographic Information Systems**, 2020-  
Present Antelope Valley College, expected to graduate Fall  
2021.

**Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology and Art History**, 2018-2020  
University of California Riverside, Summa Cum Laude, Cumulative GPA: 3.93.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021- October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Archaeological Field Technician at Piute Ponds  
Project, Edwards AFB, CA CEMML (Center for the  
Environmental Management of Military Lands)  
Under Dr. Bruce Love, Ph.D.  
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1490

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020- May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Archaeological Field Technician at Edwards Solar Project, Edwards AFB,  
CA Statistical Research Inc.  
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August 7, 2020

Archaeological Field Technician Construction Monitoring, San Jacinto, CA  
Scientific Resource  
Surveys Under Matthew  
A. Bost, Ph.D.  
Consulting Archaeologist and Project Manager, SRSINC

Sept. 28, 2019-  
Sept. 18, 2020

Eastern Information Center  
Officer Eastern Information  
Center  
Dept. of Anthropology University of California  
Riverside Riverside, CA 92521-0418

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL LABORATORY EXPERIENCE**

2019 El Palmar Lowland Maya Archaeological Site, student archaeologist, excavation, and  
recording.

Kiché Las Pailas, Campeche, México  
Project director: Dr. Kenichiro  
Tsukamoto

2017-2018 Antelope Valley College, reorganized laboratory collection artifacts and records, analyzed  
lithics Laboratory director: Dr. Darcy Wiewall

**SKILLS AND TRAINING**

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2021 Experience in setting up and collecting data using ArcCollector and Avenza programs on iPad.  
Entered data into geodatabase and delivered to Edwards Airforce Base GIS department. Created  
all maps of sites within project area.

2020 Experience in Excel and ArcMap 10.8.1 software to create a digital database and several maps  
outlining the major Antelope Valley College Archaeological Sites and nearby ecological  
resources.

2020 Use of Adobe Illustrator to digitally draw structures and ceramics from El Palmar site, Mexico.

## Appendix 2: Records Search

### **South Central Coastal Information Center**

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*California Historical Resources Information System*  
*Orange, Los Angeles, and Ventura Counties*

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Records Search File No.: 22006.8143

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Re: Records Search Results for the BLC 104 Project

The South Central Coastal Information Center received your records search request for the project area referenced above, located on the Lancaster West, CA USGS 7.5' quadrangle. Due to the COVID-19 emergency, we have implemented new records search protocols, which limits the deliverables available to you at this time. WE ARE ONLY PROVIDING DATA THAT IS ALREADY DIGITAL AT THIS TIME. Please see the attached document on COVID-19 Emergency Protocols for what data is available and for future instructions on how to submit a records search request during the course of this crisis. If your selections on your data request form are in conflict with this document, we reserve the right to default to emergency protocols and provide you with what we stated on this document. You may receive more than you asked for or less than you wanted. The following reflects the results of the records search for the project area and a ½-mile radius:

As indicated on the data request form, the locations of resources and results are provided in the following format:  custom GIS maps  shape files  hand-drawn maps

Resources within project area: 0	None
Resources within ½-mile radius: 3	SEE ATTACHED MAP or LIST
Reports within project area: 1	LA-07991
Reports within ½-mile radius: 16	SEE ATTACHED MAP or LIST

**Resource Database Printout (list):**  enclosed  not requested  nothing listed  
**Resource Database Printout (details):**  enclosed  not requested  nothing listed  
**Resource Digital Database (spreadsheet):**  enclosed  not requested  nothing listed  
**Report Database Printout (list):**  enclosed  not requested  nothing listed  
**Report Database Printout (details):**  enclosed  not requested  nothing listed  
**Report Digital Database (spreadsheet):**  enclosed  not requested  nothing listed  
**Resource Record Copies:**  enclosed  not requested  nothing listed  
**Report Copies:**  enclosed  not requested  nothing listed

**OHP Built Environment Resources Directory (BERD) 2019:**  available online; please go to [https://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=30338](https://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30338)

**Archaeo Determinations of Eligibility 2012:**  enclosed  not requested  nothing listed

**Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments**  enclosed  not requested  nothing listed

**Historical Maps:**  not available at SCCIC; please go to <https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/viewer/#4/39.98/-100.02>

**Ethnographic Information:**  not available at SCCIC

**Historical Literature:**  not available at SCCIC

**GLO and/or Rancho Plat Maps:**  not available at SCCIC

**Caltrans Bridge Survey:**  not available at SCCIC; please go to <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/structur/strmaint/historic.htm>

**Shipwreck Inventory:**  not available at SCCIC; please go to [http://shipwrecks.slc.ca.gov/ShipwrecksDatabase/Shipwrecks\\_Database.asp](http://shipwrecks.slc.ca.gov/ShipwrecksDatabase/Shipwrecks_Database.asp)

**Soil Survey Maps: (see below)**  not available at SCCIC; please go to <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/WebSoilSurvey.aspx>

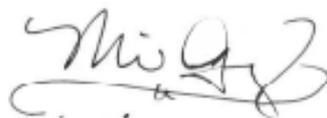
Please forward a copy of any resulting reports from this project to the office as soon as possible. Due to the sensitive nature of archaeological site location data, we ask that you do not include resource location maps and resource location descriptions in your report if the report is for public distribution. If you have any questions regarding the results presented herein, please contact the office at the phone number listed above.

The provision of CHRIS Data via this records search response does not in any way constitute public disclosure of records otherwise exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act or any other law, including, but not limited to, records related to archeological site information maintained by or on behalf of, or in the possession of, the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, State Historic Preservation Officer, Office of Historic Preservation, or the State Historical Resources Commission.

Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the Office of Historic Preservation are available via this records search. Additional information may be available through the federal, state, and local agencies that produced or paid for historical resource management work in the search area. Additionally, Native American tribes have historical resource information not in the CHRIS Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

Should you require any additional information for the above referenced project, reference the record search number listed above when making inquiries. Requests made after initial invoicing will result in the preparation of a separate invoice.

Thank you for using the [California Historical Resources Information System](#),



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## Appendix 3: Sacred Lands Search and Native American Contacts



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Gavin Newsom, Governor

### NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION

January 8, 2021

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Via Email to: [brucelove9@gmail.com](mailto:brucelove9@gmail.com)

**Re: BLC 104 Project, Los Angeles County**

Dear Mr. Love:

A record search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Sacred Lands File (SLF) was completed for the information you have submitted for the above referenced project. The results were negative. However, the absence of specific site information in the SLF does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

Attached is a list of Native American tribes who may also have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. I suggest you contact all of those indicated; if they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call or email to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance, we can assure that our lists contain current information.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at my email address: [Andrew.Green@nahc.ca.gov](mailto:Andrew.Green@nahc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Andrew Green  
Cultural Resources Analyst

Attachment

**Native American Heritage Commission  
Native American Contact List  
Los Angeles County  
1/8/2021**

**Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians**

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Tataviam

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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessment for the proposed BLC 104 Project, Los Angeles County.



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## **ADDENDUM**

Date: January 11, 2022

Re: Cultural Resources Report dated Nov. 25, 2021

Subject: APN 3109-024-043

Location: North of Avenue L-12, between 10<sup>th</sup> St. W. and 12<sup>th</sup> St. W.

Client: John Salve, Antelope Valley Engineering

Background: Under verbal agreement with Jocelyn Swain at the City of Lancaster, a Cultural Resource Report for the subject property, dated November 25, 2021, was submitted prior to receiving the Records Search results or the Sacred Lands Search results due to the extended delay in receiving the results of those searches.

Since that time, the results have come in (Records Search Dec. 22, 2021; Sacred Lands Search Dec. 27, 2021), both of which show negative results for cultural resources, and thus the findings of the Nov. 25, 2021, cultural resources report have not changed and remain valid.

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