

APPENDIX I: CULTURAL RECORDS SEARCH

I.1: South Central Coastal Information Center,
Record Search Results for 5600 Franklin Avenue Project

[ENV-2020-3838-EAF],

August 30, 2020.

I.2: Natural History Museum,
Paleontological Resources for the Proposed 5600 Franklin Avenue
Project, Project # ENV-2020-3838-EAF, in the City of Los Angeles,

Los Angeles County, Project Area,

July 13, 2020.

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Re: Record Search Results for 5600 Franklin Avenue Project [ENV-2020-3838-EAF]

The South Central Coastal Information Center received your records search request for the project area referenced above, located on the Hollywood, CA USGS 7.5' quadrangle. The following summary reflects the results of the records search for the project area and a ½-mile radius. The search includes a review of all recorded archaeological and built-environment resources as well as a review of cultural resource reports on file. In addition, the California Points of Historical Interest (SPHI), the California Historical Landmarks (SHL), the California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG), the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), the California State Built Environment Resources Directory (BERD), and the City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments (LAHCM) listings were reviewed for the above referenced project site and a ¼-mile radius. Due to the sensitive nature of cultural resources, archaeological site locations are not released.

RECORDS SEARCH RESULTS SUMMARY

Archaeological Resources* (*see Recommendations section)	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 2
Built-Environment Resources	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 32
Reports and Studies	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 26
OHP Built Environment Resources Directory (BERD) 2019	Within project area: 0 Within ¼-mile radius: 131
California Points of Historical Interest (SPHI) 2019	Within project area: 0 Within ¼-mile radius: 0
California Historical Landmarks (SHL) 2019	Within project area: 0 Within ¼-mile radius: 0
California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG) 2019	Within project area: 0 Within ¼-mile radius: 13
National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) 2019	Within project area: 0 Within ¼-mile radius: 1

Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility (ADOE): 2012	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 0
City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments (LAHCM)	Within project area: 0 Within ¼-mile radius: 7

HISTORIC MAP REVIEW - Santa Monica, CA (1902) 15' USGS historic map indicates that in 1902, there was no visible development within the project area. There were four roads, several buildings, and one intermittent stream with the project search radius. The Hollywood and Cahuenga Valley R.R. ran south of the project area. In 1921, there was one building within the project area. There was a significant increase in development with the development of several additional roads and buildings with the project search radius. Also of note were the historic place names of Hillhurst Park and Hollywood. The previously mentioned railroad was no longer visible. All other features still remained.

RECOMMENDATIONS

*When we report that no archaeological resources are recorded in your project area or within a specified radius around the project area; that does not necessarily mean that nothing is there. It may simply mean that the area has not been studied and/or that no information regarding the archaeological sensitivity of the property has been filed at this office. The reported records search result does not preclude the possibility that surface or buried artifacts might be found during a survey of the property or ground-disturbing activities.

According to our records the project area and most of the surrounding radius has not been surveyed for cultural resources. The subject property does not appear to have been evaluated for historical significance, and the archaeological sensitivity of the project site is unknown. Therefore, it is recommended that a qualified archaeological consultant be retained to survey the property for cultural resources prior to the approval of project plans. It is also recommended that the Native American Heritage Commission be consulted to identify if any additional traditional cultural properties or other sacred sites are known to be in the area. The NAHC may also refer you to local tribes with particular knowledge of potential sensitivity. The NAHC and local tribes may offer additional recommendations to what is provided here and may request an archaeological monitor during ground-disturbing activities or additional research.

For your convenience, you may find a professional consultant**at www.chrisinfo.org. Any resulting reports by the qualified consultant should be submitted to the South Central Coastal Information Center as soon as possible.

**The SCCIC does not endorse any particular consultant and makes no claims about the qualifications of any person listed. Each consultant on this list self-reports that they meet current professional standards.

If you have any questions regarding the results presented herein, please contact the office at 657.278.5395 Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Should you require any additional information for the above referenced project, reference the SCCIC 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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Enclosures:

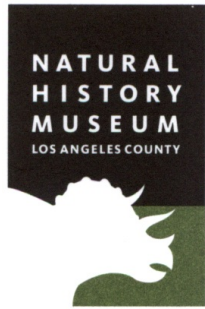
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Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the Office of Historic Preservation are available via this records search. Additional information may be available 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 California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) contracts with the California Historical Resources Information System's (CHRIS) regional Information Centers (ICs) to maintain information in the CHRIS inventory and make it available to local, state, and federal agencies, cultural resource professionals, Native American tribes, researchers, and the public. Recommendations made by IC coordinators or their staff regarding the interpretation and application of this information are advisory only. Such recommendations do not necessarily represent the evaluation or opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer in carrying out the OHP's regulatory authority under federal and state law.

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re: Paleontological resources for the proposed 5600 Franklin Avenue Project, Project #
ENV-2020-3838-EAF, in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, project area

Dear Elise:

I have conducted a thorough search of our paleontology collection records for the locality and specimen data for the proposed 5600 Franklin Avenue Project, Project # ENV-2020-3838-EAF, in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, project area as outlined on the portion of the Hollywood USGS topographic quadrangle map that you sent to me via e-mail on 29 June 2020. We have no vertebrate fossil localities that lie directly within the proposed project area boundaries, but we do have localities nearby from the same sedimentary deposits that occur within the proposed project area.

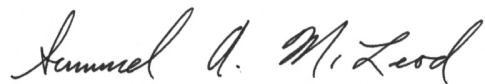
Surface deposits throughout the entire proposed project area consist of soil on top of older Quaternary Alluvium, derived as alluvial fan deposits from the Hollywood Hills immediately to the north. The uppermost layers of these deposits in this vicinity typically do not contain significant fossil vertebrate remains. Just south of the proposed project area, however, we have four vertebrate fossil localities, LACM 6297-6300, collected from these late Pleistocene deposits at depths between 47 and 80 feet below the surface along Hollywood Boulevard between the Hollywood Freeway (Highway 101) and Western Avenue during excavations for the Metrorail Red Line tunnels and stations. Fossil specimens of horse, *Equus*, bison, *Bison*, camel, *Camelops*, and mastodon, *Mammuth americanum*, were recovered from these localities.

Further afield, especially to the southwest near the Rancho La Brea asphalt deposits in the Hancock Park region, fossil vertebrates have been recovered at shallower depths. Our closest vertebrate fossil locality in these older Quaternary sediments at shallow depth though is LACM 5845, just east of due south of the proposed project area near the intersection of Western Avenue and Council Street, that produced a specimen of fossil mastodon, *Mammutidae*, at a depth of only 5-6 feet below the surface. To the southeast of the proposed project area, east-northeast of locality LACM 5845 at about the intersection of Madison Avenue and Middlebury Street, our vertebrate fossil locality LACM 3250 produced a fossil specimen of mammoth, *Mammuthus*, at a depth of about eight feet below street level. To the southwest of the proposed project area, near the intersection of Sierra Bonita Avenue and Oakwood Avenue, our vertebrate fossil locality LACM 3371 produced specimens of fossil bison, *Bison antiquus*, at a depth of 12 feet below the surface.

Very shallow excavations in the older Quaternary Alluvium exposed throughout the proposed project area are unlikely to uncover significant vertebrate fossils. Deeper excavations that extend down into older deposits, however, may well encounter significant vertebrate fossil remains. Any substantial excavations in the proposed project area, therefore, should be monitored closely to quickly and professionally recover any fossil remains discovered while not impeding development. Also, sediment samples should be collected and processed to determine the small fossil potential in the proposed project area. Any fossils collected should be placed in an accredited scientific institution for the benefit of current and future generations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel A. McLeod".

Samuel A. McLeod, Ph.D.
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enclosure: invoice