

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Lilliburn Corporation Cheryl A. Tubbs 1905 Business Center Drive San Bernardino, CA 92408

Dear Ms. Tubbs,

This letter presents the results of a record search conducted for Thrifty Oil Project in the City of Perris, Riverside County, CA. The project area is located in two parcels south of Placentia Avenue, north of Water Street, east of Tobacco Road and west of Harvill Avenue on Section 13 of Township 4 South, Range 4 East on the *Perris, CA* USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle.

The geologic units underlying this project are mapped as Pleistocene-aged alluvial deposits of gravel and sand (Dibblee and Minch 2003). Pleistocene units are considered to be highly paleontologically sensitive. The Western Science Center does not have localities within the project area or within a 1 mile radius, but does have localities in similarly mapped units across Southern California.

Any fossil specimen from the Thrifty Oil Project would be scientifically significant. Excavation activity associated with the development of the project area would impact the paleontologically sensitive Pleistocene alluvial units, and it is the recommendation of the Western Science Center that a paleontological resource mitigation program be put in place to monitor, salvage, and curate any recovered fossils associated with the study area.

If you have any questions, or would like further information, please feel free to contact me at bstoneburg@westerncentermuseum.org.

Sincerely,

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**Collections Manager**