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EcoTierra Consulting
Attn: Katrina Hardt-Holoch

re: Paleontological resources for a Proposed Project Located at 16201 to 16275 Raymer Street

Dear Katrina:

I have conducted a thorough search of our paleontology collection records for the locality and specimen data for proposed development at the Proposed Project Located at 16201 to 16275 Raymer Street as outlined on the portion of the Van Nuys USGS topographic quadrangle map that you sent to me via e-mail on August 31, 2023. 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 3822	Calvert St, S of Sylvan Park School, Van Nuys	Unnamed lacustrine deposit (Pleistocene)	Bison (<i>Bison</i>)	75-100 feet bgs
LACM VP 6208, 3263	Burbank Blvd. & Kester Ave. in Van Nuys	Unknown formation (Pleistocene)	Bison (<i>Bison</i>); Horse family (Equidae)	20 feet bgs
LACM VP 1146	11670 Wicks St, Sun Valley	Unknown formation (Pleistocene)	Horse (<i>Equus</i>)	160-170 feet bgs
LACM VP 7152	Lower Van Norman Reservoir	Pleistocene terrace deposit	Mammoth (<i>Mammuthus</i>)	Unknown
LACM VP 1817	Southeast corner of Plummer & Farralone; Chatsworth	Unknown formation (Pleistocene)	Horse (<i>Equus</i>)	3 feet bgs

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alyssa Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Alyssa Bell, Ph.D.
Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

enclosure: invoice