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RE: Cultural Resource Records Search Inventory in Support of the KPAC Cold Storage Expansion Project, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

Dear Mr. Kirikian,

At the request of Meridian Consultants, PaleoWest, LLC (PaleoWest) conducted a cultural resource records search for the KPAC Cold Storage Expansion Project (Project), in the city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. The cultural resource records search of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) was conducted on August 15, 2023, by PaleoWest Senior Architectural Historian, Carrie Chasteen, at the South Central Coastal Information Center housed at California State University, Fullerton. The records search included the Project area, as well as a one-half-mile buffer area (Exhibit A). This memorandum summarizes the results of the CHRIS cultural resource records search for the Project.

CHRIS RECORDS SEARCH

The CHRIS The purpose of the records search was to identify any known cultural resources in the immediate vicinity of the Project area. The search also included a review of the Office of Historic Preservation Archaeological Determination of Eligibility and the Office of Historic Preservation Built Environment Resources Directory (BERD).

The records search indicated that 16 previous cultural resource studies have been conducted within one-half-mile of the Project area since 1977 (Table 1). Of the 16 previous studies, five intersect or are just adjacent to the Project area (LA-04512, LA-08255, LA-8730, LA-10524, and 12808). As a result of these five studies, approximately 100% of the Project area has been previously surveyed.

Additionally, the records search indicated two cultural resources have been documented within one-half-mile of the Project area (P-19-186868: KMEP Carson Terminal and P-19-186992: Pacific Electric Railroad) (Table 2). Neither of these previously documented cultural resources lie within or immediately adjacent to the Project area nor are they listed on the BERD.



Table 1
Previous Cultural Resource Studies within One-Half Mile of the Project Area

Report No.	Year	Author(s)	Title
LA-02644	1992	Wlodarski, Robert J.	The Results of a Phase 1 Archaeological Study for the Proposed Alameda Transportation Corridor Project, Los Angeles County, California
LA-04512	1977	Eggers, A.V.	Cultural Resources Inventory of the City of Carson, California
LA-05120	2000	Romani, John F. and Dan A. Larson	Negative Archaeological Survey Report for the Proposed Low Income Housing Project Located Between Demi Street, Pioneer Ave., Opp Street, and Flint Ave. in the City of Los Angeles
LA-06055	2002	Duke, Curt	Cultural Resource Assessment at & T Wireless Services Facility No. 05213a Los Angeles County, California
LA-06076	2002	Horne, Melinda C. and Livingstone, David	Highway Project to Construct an Elevated Expressway Between the Schuyler Heim Bridge and Alameda Street, Just South of Pacific Coast Highway (state Route Sr-1)
LA-06204	2003	Martin, Leigh and Self, William	Cultural Resources Assessment Report Carson Terminal Upgrade Project Los Angeles County, California
LA-07952	2006	Livingstone, David M., McDougall, Dennis, Goldberg, Susan K., and Nettles, Wendy M.	Trails to Rails: Transformation of a Landscape: History and Historical Archaeology of the Alameda Corridor, Volume 1
LA-08255	2006	Arrington, Cindy and Nancy Sikes	Cultural Resources Final Report of Monitoring and Findings for the Qwest Network Construction Project State of California: Volumes I and II
LA-08466	2006	Bonner, Wayne H.	Cultural Resources Records Search Results and Site Visit for T-Mobile Candidate La13127a (nationwide), 1420 South Alameda Street, Wilmington, Los Angeles County, California
LA-08486	2005	Farrell, Jenna	Sound Energy Solutions Proposed C2 Ethane Pipeline for the Proposed Long Beach Lng Import Terminal, Cultural Resources Review
LA-08718	2007	Bonner, Wayne H.	Cultural Resources Records Search and Site Visit Results for Royal Street Communications, LLC Candidate La0537a (Wilmington), 1815 East O Street, Wilmington, Los Angeles County, California
LA-08730	2007	Bonner, Wayne H.	Cultural Resources Records Search and Site Visit Results for T-Mobile Candidate La13127c (K-Pac), 1420 Coil Avenue, Wilmington, Los Angeles County, California
LA-10524	2000	Horne, Melinda C., M. Colleen Hamilton, and Susan K. Goldberg	Alameda Corridor Project Treatment Plan for Historic Properties Discovered During Project Implementation, second draft. Addendum to Finding of Effect (February 21, 1995; October 27, 1998)
LA-10858	2007	Robinson, Mark	Final SR-47 Flyover Considered part of the Schuyler Heim Bridge Replacement and SR-47 Expressway Project - Supplemental Historic Property Survey Report Archaeological Survey Report

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Report No.	Year	Author(s)	Title
LA-12667	2015	Dietler, Sara	Archaeological/Paleontological Resource Monitoring for Phase II Environmental Site Assessment for the Alameda Street Widening Project TOS No. EMGS-009, Work Order No. E1907706, City and County of Los Angeles, California
LA-12808	2014	Chasteen, Carrie, Clark, Tiffany, Hanes, Richard, and Mirro, Michael	Cultural Resources Study of the Wilmington Oil and Gas Field, Los Angeles County, California in Support of Analysis of Oil and Gas Well Stimulation Treatments in California Environmental Impact Report

***Bolded study intersects the Project area**

Table 2
Previously Recorded Resources within One-Half-Mile of the Project Area

Primary No.	Trinomial No.	Period	Type	Description	NRHP/CRHR Status
P-19-186868		Historic	Built	KMEP Carson Terminal	Unevaluated
P-19-186992		Historic	Built	Segment of Pacific Electric RR	Recommended eligible to NRHP Unevaluated for CRHR

SUMMARY

No previously documented cultural resources have been previously documented within the Project area.

In the event that cultural resources are encountered during construction activities associated with the Project, a qualified archaeologist should be retained to assess the significance of the find in accordance with the criteria set forth in the California Register of Historical Resources and/or the National Register of Historic Places, as appropriate. In addition, Health and Safety Code 7050.5, California Environmental Quality Act 15064.5(e), and Public Resources Code 5097.98 mandate the process to be followed in the unlikely event of an accidental discovery of any human remains in a location other than a dedicated cemetery.

It has been a pleasure working with you on this Project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Manager, Roberta Thomas, at rthomas@paleowest.com.

Sincerely,



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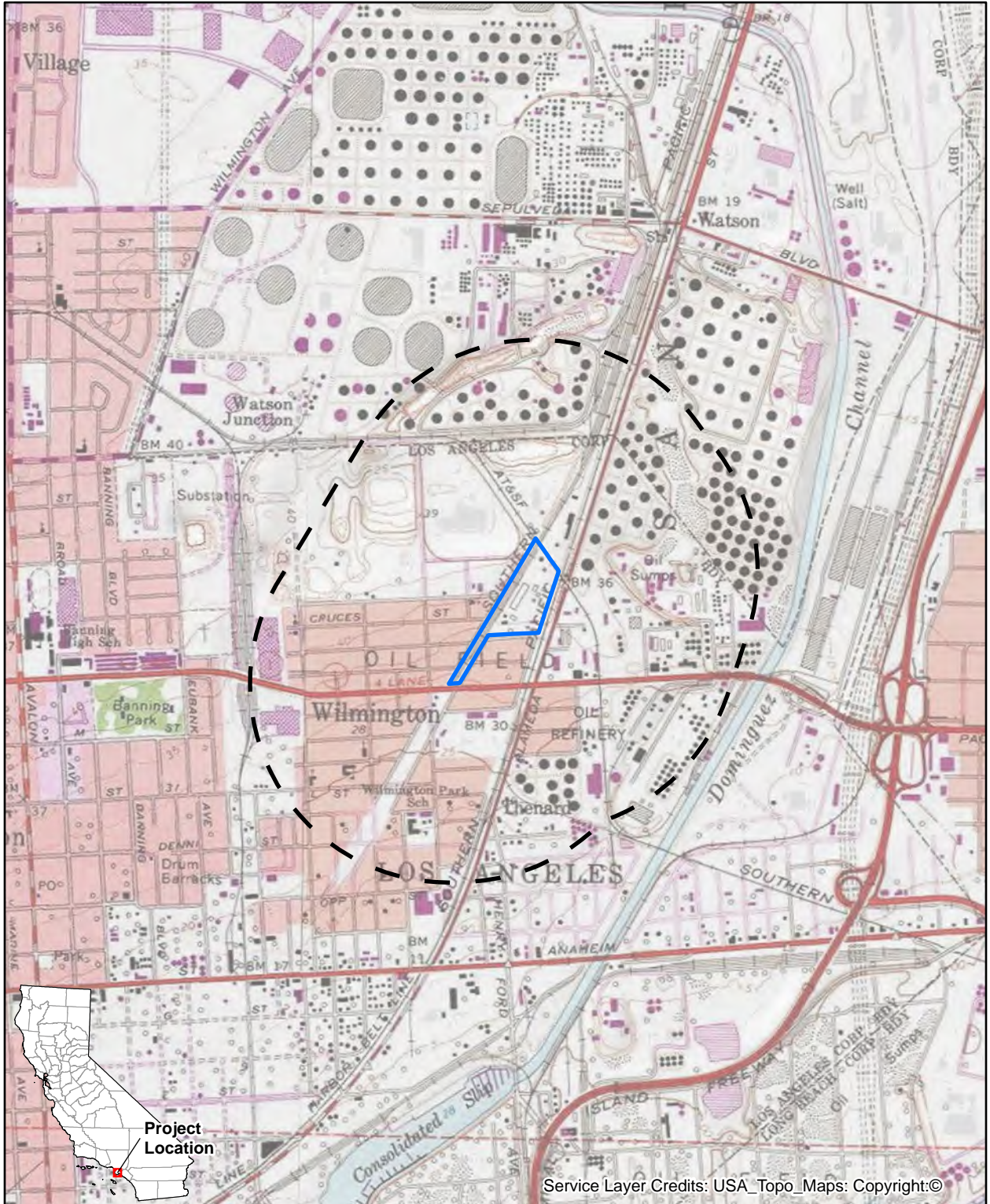


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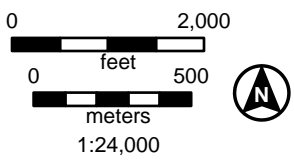


EXHIBIT A. FIGURE





Service Layer Credits: USA_Topo_Maps: Copyright:©



Records Search Request
USGS 7.5' Quadrangle:
Long Beach , CA (1982)
San Pedro- Dominguez Land Grant
UTM Zone 11, NAD 83
MDBM

- Project Area
- Records Search Buffer (.5mi)