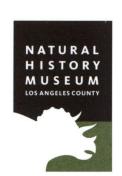


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Eyestone Environmental

Attn: Stephanie Eyestone-Jones

re: Paleontological resources for the Sportsmen's Lodge Mixed-Use Project

Dear X-person:

I have conducted a thorough search of our paleontology collection records for the locality and specimen data for proposed development at the Sportsmen's Lodge Mixed-Use project area as outlined on the portion of the Van Nuys USGS topographic quadrangle map that you sent via e-mail on February 25, 2021. 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.

Locality Number	Location	Formation	Таха	Depth
	On hillside West of			
	intersection of			
	Ventura Blvd. &			
LACM IP 4888,	Whitsett Ave; South		Invertebrates, including	
5094	of Ventura Blvd	Modelo Formation	scallops (Pecten)	Unknown
		Modelo Formation		
		(Interbedded		
		siliceous &		
1.4.0N4.\/D		diatomaceous		
LACM VP	Along Dixie Canyon	shales above a	Numerous fish	
1282, 4502, 4505, 4505,	Rd. north of	massive sandstone	(Chondrichthyes;	
4507, 4457	Mullholland Dr.	bed)	Osteichthyes)	surface
·			·	60-80 ft bgs
		Old alluvium	Ground Sloth	(tunnel for
	Lankershim Blvd &	(pebble - gravel;	(Glossotherium); Camel	Metrorail
LACM VP 6970	Bloomfield St	sand; silt & clay)	(Camelops); Bison (Bison)	Redline)
LACM VP	5112 Kester Ave	Unknown	Horse family (Equidae);	11-20 ft bgs

3263, 6208		(Pleistocene)	Bison (<i>Bison</i>)	(sewer
				excavations)
			Rodent (Rodentia), frog	
	Universal City	Unknown formation	(Anura); lizard	
LACM VP	Station for the Red	(early Holocene;	(Lacertilia); snake	
6386*, 6306	Line subway	sandy mudstone)	(Serpentes)	60 ft bgs

VP, *Vertebrate Paleontology; IP*, *Invertebrate Paleontology; bgs, below ground surface* *materials radiocarbon dated at 8880 +/- 60 ybp

This records search covers only the records of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County ("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,

Alyssa Bell, Ph.D.

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enclosure: invoice