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CAJA Environmental Services
Attn: Sherrie Cruz

re: Paleontological resources for the 1050 La Cienega Project

Dear Sherrie:

I have conducted a thorough search of our paleontology collection records for the locality and specimen data for proposed development at the 1050 La Cienega project area as outlined on the portion of Hollywood USGS topographic quadrangle map that you sent to me via e-mail on April 11, 2022. 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 3329	Between Country Club Drive (now Olympic Blvd.) & Moore Drive on Schumacher Drive	Unnamed formation (Pleistocene; fluvial deposit)	Bison (<i>Bison</i>)	16 feet bgs
LACM VP 1238	Olympic Ave & Alvira St	Older alluvium	Mammoth (<i>Mammuthus</i>)	13 feet bgs
LACM VP 3176	Near intersection of Wilshire Blvd & N Hamilton Dr.	Unknown formation (Pleistocene)	Bison (<i>Bison</i>)	30 feet bgs (during construction of the Great Western Savings Center)
LACM VP 7670	Intersection of 5th St. & San Vicente Blvd	Unknown formation (Pleistocene, claystone)	Elephant clade (Proboscidea)	Unknown (Collected during drain construction)
LACM VP 7669	Schumacher St. & San Vicente Blvd	Unknown formation (Pleistocene, claystone)	bison (<i>Bison</i>), sloth (<i>Edentata</i>)	unknown

LACM VP 7671	Intersection of Colgate Ave and S San Vicente Blvd.	Undetermined formation (Pleistocene)	Elephant family (Proboscidea)	Unrecorded (collected during Hollyhills Drain project)
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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,



Alyssa Bell, Ph.D.
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enclosure: invoice