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Attn: Charles Cisneros

re: Paleontological resources for Project 3FUL020101

Dear Charles:

I have conducted a thorough search of our paleontology collection records for the locality and specimen data for proposed development at the 3FUL020101 project area as outlined on the portion of the Anaheim USGS topographic quadrangle map that you sent to me via e-mail on May 14, 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	Taxa	Depth
LACM VP 3524	North of Malvern Avenue & approximately 1/2 mile west of Gilbert Street; Fullerton	Terrace deposits (silty sandstone)	Unidentified ungulate	unknown
LACM VP 4185-4201	Coyote Creek, adjacent to Ralph B Clark Regional Park in West Coyote Hills	La Habra Formation (Pleistocene; sandy silt shot through with caliche)	Bison (<i>Bison</i>), camel (<i>Camelops</i>), horse (<i>Equus</i>), mammoth (<i>Mammuthus</i>), mastodon (<i>Mamut</i>), elephant family (Proboscidea), sea duck (<i>Chendytes</i>), dire wolf (<i>Canis dirus</i>), Coyote (<i>C. latrans</i>), deer (<i>Odocoileus</i>), dwarf pronghorn (<i>Capromeryx</i>); unidentified artiodactyl	Surface, in creek bed
LACM VP 3347	11204 Bluefield; Whittier	La Habra Formation (lacustrine silt with caliche and plant detritus)	Horse (<i>Equus</i>)	2 feet bgs
LACM VP 1652	Rio Vista Avenue south of Lincoln	Alluvium (Pleistocene)	Sheep (<i>Ovis</i>)	Unknown (excavations)

Avenue				for housing project)
LACM VP 7657-7659	Ellis Avenue & Patterson Lane, Anaheim	Unknown Formation (Pleistocene; gray siltstone)	School shark (<i>Galeorhinus</i>), eagle ray (<i>Myliobatus</i>), skate (<i>Raja</i>), flatfish (<i>Citharichthys</i>), goby (<i>Lepidogobius</i> , <i>Leptocottus</i>), midshipmen (<i>Porichthys</i>), croaker (<i>Seriphus</i>), flatfish (<i>Citharichthys</i>), cusk-eel (<i>Otophidium</i>), skate (<i>Raja</i>), angelshark (<i>Squatina</i>), sculpin (<i>Cottidae</i>)	150 - 350 ft bgs
LACM VP 7867	former El Toro Marine Base	Unknown formation (Pleistocene)	Rodent (Rodentia)	25 ft bgs

VP, Vertebrate Paleontology; IP, Invertebrate Paleontology; bgs, below ground surface

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.
Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

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