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RE: Records Search for the Proposed San Ramon Canyon Storm Drain Project in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles County, CA.

Dear Ms. Jacobs,

As per your request received on August 9, 2010, a records search was conducted for the above referenced project. The search includes a review of all recorded archaeological sites within a ½-mile radius of the project site as well as a review of cultural resource reports on file. In addition, the California Points of Historical Interest (PHI), the California Historical Landmarks (CHL), the California Register of Historical Resources (CR), the National Register of Historic Places (NR), the California State Historic Resources Inventory (HRI), and the City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments (LAHCM) listings were reviewed for the above referenced project site. The following is a discussion of the findings.

Due to the sensitive nature of cultural resources, archaeological site locations are not released.

San Pedro, CA. USGS 7.5' Quadrangle

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES:

Nine archaeological sites (19-000849, 19-000850, 19-000859*, 19-000861, 19-001522, 19-002191, 19-002797, 19-002800, and 19-002803) have been identified within a ½-mile radius of the project site. One site is located within the project site. No sites are listed on the Archaeological Determination of Eligibility (DOE) list. One isolate (19-100012) has been identified within a ½-mile radius of the project site. No isolates are located within the project site.

HISTORIC RESOURCES:

Two additional cultural resources (19-120001, and 19-120002*) have been identified within the ½-mile radius of the project site. One cultural resource is located within the project site.

(* = Located within the project site)

A review of the historic maps – San Pedro (1896, 1944) 15' USGS - indicated that in 1896 there were several streams present. The only place names in the area were Palos Verdes and San Pedro. In 1944, there was a marked development in the area with more improved roads and buildings.

The California Point of Historical Interest (2010) of the Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Parks and Recreation, lists no properties within a ½-mile radius of the project site.

The California Historical Landmarks (2010) of the Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Parks and Recreation, lists no properties within a ½-mile radius of the project site.

The California Register of Historical Resources lists one property within a ½-mile radius of the project site (see enclosed HRI list for properties marked with a +). These are properties determined to have a National Register of Historic Places Status of 1 or 2, a California Historical Landmark numbering 770 and higher, or a Point of Historical Interest listed after 1/1/1998.

The National Register of Historic Places lists no properties within a ½-mile radius of the project site.

The City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments lists no properties within a ½-mile radius of the project site.

The California Historic Resources Inventory lists five properties that have been evaluated for historical significance within a ½-mile radius of the project site (see enclosed list).

PREVIOUS CULTURAL RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS:

Twenty-six studies (LA43, LA145*, LA360*, LA516*, LA570, LA884, LA1123*, LA1840*, LA2051*, LA2968, LA3004*, LA3169, LA3611*, LA3793, LA4153, LA4156, LA4541*, LA4713*, LA5621*, LA5622*, LA5939*, LA6096, LA6179, LA8814, LA10017*, and LA10569) have been conducted within a ½-mile radius of the project site. Of these, 14 are located within the project site. There are 14 additional investigations located on the San Pedro, Ca. 7.5' USGS Quadrangle that are potentially within a ½-mile radius of the project site. The reports are not mapped due to insufficient locational information.

(* = Located within the project site)

RECOMMENDATIONS

The project area and the surrounding radius are known to be archaeologically sensitive. Therefore, it is recommended that a qualified cultural resources consultant be retained to formulate a plan for the avoidance of known archaeological resources and the treatment of any new discoveries. Additionally, an archaeological monitor should be

in place for any ground disturbing activities in known areas of sensitivity and in any previously undisturbed soils. Finally, the Native American Heritage Commission should be consulted to identify if any additional traditional cultural properties or other sacred sites are known to be in the area.

The professional consultant you retain may request the records search map, archaeological site records, and bibliography from the Information Center referencing the SCCIC number listed above for a fee (per the fee schedule). Any resulting reports by the qualified consultant should be submitted to the South Central Coastal Information Center as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the results presented herein, please contact the office at 714.278.5395 Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Should you require any additional information for the above referenced project, reference the SCCIC number listed above when making inquiries. Requests made after initial invoicing will result in the preparation of a separate invoice.

Sincerely,
SCCIC

For Michelle Galaz
Lead Staff Researcher

Enclosures:

- (X) HRI – 3 pages
- (X) National Register Status Codes – 3 pages
- (X) Invoice #10818.7591