

APPENDIX C

Cultural Resource Inventory



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RE: Cultural Resource Inventory for the Glendale Unified School District Site Apartment Project in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California

Dear Mr. Kirikian:

At the request of Meridian Consultants, LLC, PaleoWest Archaeology conducted a cultural resource inventory for the Glendale Unified School District's (GUSD) Site Apartment Project in the city of Glendale, Los Angeles County, California. The cultural resource inventory was limited to a cultural resource literature review and records search of the California Historic Resource Information System (CHRIS) and a review of the Sacred Lands File (SLF) by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC). This memorandum summarizes the results of the cultural resource inventory efforts for the Project.

The literature review and records search was conducted by Roberta Thomas, Associate Archaeologist, on October 23, 2017 at the South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC) housed at California State University, Fullerton. The records search included the Project area as well as a quarter-mile radius. The purpose of the records search was to identify any known cultural resources within the immediate vicinity of the Project area. The records search also included a review of the Office of Historic Preservation Archaeological Determination of Eligibility and the Office of Historic Preservation Directory of Historic Properties Data File.

The records search indicated that no less than five previous studies have been conducted within a quarter-mile of the Project area since 1997 (Table 1). None these studies appear to include the Project area. In addition, no prehistoric archaeological resources were identified as a result of the records search. However, nine previously recorded cultural resources, one historic-period archaeological resource (19-002914; Glendale Sanitarium Site) and eight historical architectural resources, were identified within a quarter-mile radius of the Project (Table 2); none of these resources are located within or immediately adjacent to the Project boundaries.

Table 1
Previous Cultural Resource Studies within a Quarter-Mile of the Project Area

Report No.	Year	Author(s)	Title
LA-03576	1997	Wlodarski, Robert J.	Phase I Archaeological Study: Glendale Senior Housing Project City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles

Table 1
Previous Cultural Resource Studies within a Quarter-Mile of the Project Area

Report No.	Year	Author(s)	Title
LA-06719	2001	Palmer, Sara, and Judith Marvin	A Historic Evaluation of the Fidelity Federal Savings Building
LA-09521	2009	Wlodarski, Robert J.	Proposed Bechtel Wireless Telecommunications Site NL0352 (Maryland Office Plaza), 230 North Maryland Ave., Glendale, Los Angeles County, California
LA-10627	2010	Anonymous	Broadway Lofts Project Draft Environmental Impact Report
LA-11167	1995	Unknown	Seismic Renovation and Restoration Glendale Main Post Office

Table 2
Cultural Resources within a Quarter-Mile of the Project Area

Primary No.	Type	Description	Eligibility Determination
19-002914	Historical	Glendale Sanitarium Site	-
19-180735	Built	Hotel Glendale	1S/3S
19-180750	Built	Glendale Young Men's Christian Association	1S/7K
19-180756	Built	Glendale Main Post Office/Federal Building	1S
19-186669	Built	Los Angeles County Department of Social Services Building	N/A
19-187265	Built	Glendale City Hall	2S2
19-190177	Built	Maryland Hotel	7J/5S2
19-192354	Built	Single family residence	N/A
19-192355	Built	Single/multiple family residence	N/A

PaleoWest contacted the NAHC for a review of the SLF on October 18, 2017. The objective of the SLF search was to determine if the NAHC had any knowledge of Native American cultural resources (e.g., traditional use or gathering area, place of religious or sacred activity, etc.) within the immediate vicinity of the Project area. The NAHC responded on October 19, 2017, stating that the SLF was completed with negative results. However, the NAHC did state that the absence of specific site information in the SLF does not indicate the absence of Native American cultural resources. As such, the NAHC recommended that nine Native American individuals and/or tribal groups be contacted to elicit information regarding cultural resource issues related to the proposed Project (see Exhibit A for a copy of the response letter received from the NAHC).

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

Sincerely,



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EXHIBIT A

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October 19, 2017

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RE: Proposed Meridian – GUSD Site Apartment Project, City of Glendale; Burbank USGS
Quadrangle, Los Angeles County, California

Dear Ms. Thomas:

A records search of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) *Sacred Lands File* was completed for the area of potential project effect (APE) referenced above with negative results. Please note that the absence of specific site information in the *Sacred Lands File* does not indicate the absence of Native American cultural resources in any APE.

Attached is a list of tribes culturally affiliated to the project area. I suggest you contact all of the listed Tribes. If they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge. The list should provide a starting place to locate areas of potential adverse impact within the APE. By contacting all those on the list, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the NAHC requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from any of these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact via email: gayle.totton@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gayle Totton".

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This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources assessment for the proposed Meridian - GUSD Site Apartments Project, Los Angeles County.