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PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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EcoTierra Consulting
Attn: Katrina Hardt-Holoch

re: Paleontological resources for the 4799 Commons Way Project

Dear Katrina Hardt-Holoch:

I have conducted a thorough search of our paleontology collection records for the locality and specimen data for proposed development at the 4799 Commons Way project area as outlined on the portion of the Calabasas USGS topographic quadrangle map that you sent to me via e-mail on October 28, 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 IP 16929, 16930	Just west of Parkway Calabasas and immediately south of Neysa Rd	Modelo Formation	Invertebrates (Delectopecten), algal impresions, fish scales	Unknown
LACM IP 22649	Along Park Casino Rd. N of McCoy Canyon	Topanga Formation (Coarse yellowish sandstone)	Marine gastropod (<i>Turbo topangensis</i>)	Surface
LACM VP 5878	Along Long Valley Road just north of Hidden Hills	Unknown formation (Pleistocene)	Mastodon (<i>Mammut</i>)	Unknown
LACM VP 3173	Old Topanga Road near Ventura Blvd.	Modelo Formation (diatomite)	Shearwater (<i>Puffinus</i>)	Unknown
LACM VP 5657	Dry Creek Canyon Park	Modelo Formation	Baleen whale (<i>Mysticeti</i>)	Surface
LACM VP 7368	Ridge separating Calabasas Highlands from Old Topanga Canyon Road, south of Calabasas Creekside Park and	Topanga Formation	Dugongidae	Surface

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alyssa Bell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alyssa Bell, Ph.D.
Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

enclosure: invoice