

**APPENDIX D2**  
**PALEONTOLOGICAL RECORDS SEARCH**

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UltraSystems Environmental Inc.  
Attn: Megan Black Doukakis

re: Paleontological resources for the Self Storage Facility Project (7275)

Dear Megan:

I have conducted a thorough search of our paleontology collection records for the locality and specimen data for proposed development at the Self Storage Facility project area as outlined on the portion of the El Monte USGS topographic quadrangle map that you sent to me via e-mail on June 17, 2024. 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 may 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 2027	1600 block, Bridgen Rd., Pasadena	Unknown Formation (Pleistocene)	Mammoth ( <i>Mammuthus</i> )	Unknown
LACM VP 3363	W of Monterey Pass Road in Coyote Pass; Monterey Park	Unknown Formation (Pleistocene; sand and silt)	Horse ( <i>Equus</i> )	Unknown
LACM IP 20258	Brickyard, S Ferris Ave, Belevedere Gardens	Unknown Formation (Pleistocene)	Invertebrates (common tower shell [ <i>Turitella</i> ], moon snail [ <i>Naticidae</i> ])	Unknown
LACM VP 7702	Intersection of 26th St and Atlantic Blvd, Bell Gardens	Unknown Formation (Pleistocene; silt)	Fish ( <i>Gasterosteus</i> ); Snake (Colubridae), Rodents ( <i>Thomomys</i> , <i>Microtus</i> , <i>Reithrodontomys</i> ); Rabbit ( <i>Sylvilagus</i> )	30 ft bgs

*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 Federal (43 Code of Federal Regulations Part 49.110) or Society of Vertebrate Paleontology standards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alyssa Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a light beige rectangular background.

Alyssa Bell, Ph.D.  
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enclosure: invoice