

Kaiser Los Angeles Specialty Medical Center Expansion Project

Initial Study

Appendix A

South Central Coastal Information Center (SCCIC)
Written Correspondence to Parker Environmental Consultants
Re: Proposed Kaiser Los Angeles Specialty Medical Center Expansion Project
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Re: Proposed Kaiser Los Angeles Specialty Medical Center Expansion Project

The South Central Coastal Information Center received your records search request for the project area referenced above, located on the Los Angeles, CA USGS 7.5' quadrangle. The following summary reflects the results of the records search for the project area and a ½-mile radius. The search includes a review of all recorded archaeological and built-environment resources as well as a review of cultural resource reports on file. In addition, the California Points of Historical Interest (SPHI), the California Historical Landmarks (SHL), the California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG), the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), the California State Historic Properties Directory (HPD), and the City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments (LAHCM) listings were reviewed for the above referenced project site. Due to the sensitive nature of cultural resources, archaeological site locations are not released.

RECORDS SEARCH RESULTS SUMMARY

Archaeological Resources	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 11
Built-Environment Resources	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 35
Reports and Studies	Within project area: 1 Within project radius: 52
OHP Historic Properties Directory (HPD)	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 89
California Points of Historical Interest (SPHI)	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 0
California Historical Landmarks (SHL)	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 0
California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG)	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 7

National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 0
Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility (ADOE):	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 0
City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments (LAHCM)	Within project area: 0 Within project radius: 0

HISTORIC MAP REVIEW – Pasadena, CA (1896, 1900) USGS 15’: indicated that in 1896, there were four buildings and one road within the project site. There were numerous roads and buildings within the vicinity of the project area with the project site being located within a dense urban environment. Elysian Park was located to the north of the project site and several railroads converged to the east of the project site. The project site was located within the historic place name of Los Angeles. In 1900, all previously mentioned features still remained.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The records indicate the project site is located within a 1/2-mile radius of several recorded archaeological sites. Due to the project site’s proximity to the recorded sites and a lack of a cultural resource studies for the specific project site, an archaeological survey by a qualified archaeologist is recommended prior to the approval of project plans. It is also recommended that any historic buildings, structures or objects (45 years and older and in the area of potential effect) be identified, recorded, and evaluated for local, state, or national significance prior to the approval of project plans. 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.

For your convenience, you may find a professional consultant* at www.chrisinfo.org. Any resulting reports by the qualified consultant should be submitted to the South Central Coastal Information Center as soon as possible.

*The SCCIC does not endorse any particular consultant and makes no claims about the qualifications of any person listed. Each consultant on this list self-reports that they meet current professional standards.

If you have any questions regarding the results presented herein, please contact the office at 657.278.5395 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.

Thank you for using the [California Historical Resources Information System](#),

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