APPENDIX E: CULTURAL RESOURCES RECORDS SEARCH

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RE: Santa Monica College - Malibu Campus Project

Dear Ms. Kelley,

As per your request received on May 20 2013, 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 (SPHI), the California Historical Landmarks (SHL), the California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG), the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and the California State Historic Resources Inventory (HRI) 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.

# Malibu Beach, CA USGS 7.5' Quadrangle

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES:

Five archaeological sites (19-000264, 19-000404, 19-001417, 19-001991, and 19-002936) have been identified on our maps within a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile radius of the project site. No sites are located within the project site. One site is listed on the Archaeological Determination of Eligibility (DOE) list. This does not preclude the potential for archaeological sites to be identified during project activities. No isolates have been identified within a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile radius of the project site. No isolates are located within the project site.

#### **HISTORIC BUILT-ENVIRONMENT RESOURCES:**

Two above-ground historic resources (19-177472 and 19-189451) have been identified on our maps within a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile radius of the project site. No above-ground historic resources are located within the project site.

#### ADDITIONAL CULTURAL RESOURCE LISTINGS:

The **California Historic Resources Inventory (HRI)** lists one property that have been evaluated for historical significance within a ¼-mile radius of the project site **(see enclosed list)**. These are additional resources that are listed in the Historic Properties Data file and are located either within the project site or within the search radius.

The **California Point of Historical Interest (SPHI)** of the Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Parks and Recreation, lists no properties within a ¼-mile radius of the project site.

The **California Historical Landmarks (SHL)** of the Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Parks and Recreation, lists no properties within a ¼-mile radius of the project site.

The **California Register of Historical Resources (CAL REG)** lists two properties within a ¼-mile radius of the project site **(+see enclosed list)**. 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 (NRHP)** lists two properties within a ¼-mile radius of the project site (\*see enclosed list and see below).

Malibu 19-000264 Humaliwo Address Restricted Malibu 19760901 76000492

Malibu 19-189451 Stevens House, 23524 Malibu Colony Rd., Malibu, 09000802, LISTED, 10/09/09

#### HISTORIC MAP REVIEW

**Calabasas, CA (1903)** 15' USGS - indicated that in 1903, there was little to no visible development in the project site; however there were two roads within the vicinity of the project area. The project site was located to the west of Malibu Creek, which flowed into a lagoon that was to the southeast of the project site. The project site was located to the north of the Pacific Ocean and was located within the historic place name of Malibu.

# PREVIOUS CULTURAL RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS:

Eighty studies (LA10, LA81, LA203, LA701, LA723, LA738, LA740, LA790, LA975, LA1005, LA1022, LA1049, LA1100, LA1329, LA1538, LA1653, LA1946, LA2093, LA2121, LA2127, LA2401, LA2411, LA2559, LA2729, LA2833, LA2840, LA2959, LA3009, LA3111, LA3112, LA3113, LA3213, LA3292, LA3294\*, LA3296, LA3352, LA3361, LA3388, LA3391,

LA3454, LA3469, LA3470, LA3488, LA3512, LA3548, LA3551, LA3583, LA3587, LA3606, LA4041, LA4705, LA4706, LA4809, LA4812, LA5361, LA5387, LA5655, LA5672, LA5809, LA5810, LA5811, LA6865, LA7573, LA7579, LA7611, LA7916, LA8282, LA8795, LA9294, LA9384, LA9407, LA9613, LA9614, LA10409, LA10410, LA10411, LA10425, LA11151, LA11152, LA11530) have been conducted within a 1/2-mile radius of the project site. Of these, one is located within the project site. There are fourteen additional investigations located on the Malibu Beach, CA 7.5′ USGS Quadrangle that are potentially within a 1/2-mile radius of the project site. The reports are not mapped due to insufficient locational information.

(\* = Located within the project site)

# RECOMMENDATIONS

The project site was last surveyed in 1996 and no cultural resources were found on the surface at that time. Additionally, the area appeared to have been disturbed by the removal of fill and rocks that were scraped from nearby roads and deposited there after flooding in 1994-95. The project site also had been disturbed by the construction of some makeshift buildings and some terracing. Therefore, based on the results of the records search and the previous survey, no further archaeological work is recommended prior to the approval of project plans. However, a halt-work condition should be in place during all ground disturbing activities. In the event that any evidence of cultural resources is encountered, all work within the vicinity of the find should stop. A professional archaeologist should be retained to assess such finds and make recommendations. Although the project site has evidence of surface disturbance, there is the potential for buried prehistoric and historic resources within the project boundaries. Agricultural remains, foundations, trails, hearths, trash dumps, privies, changes in soil colorations, human or animal bone, pottery, chipped or shaped stone, etc. are all potential indications of an archaeological site. Furthermore, it is also recommended that any historic buildings or structures (45 years and older) 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.

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). For your convenience, you may find a professional consultant\* at <a href="https://www.chrisinfo.org">www.chrisinfo.org</a>. 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.

Sincerely, SCCIC

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# Enclosures:

- (X) (X) (X) (X) HRI – 1 page
- ADOE 1 page
- National Register Status Codes 1 page
- Invoice #13089.9768