

Non-Parcel Resources



Address: Adina Dr between Oakshire and Ellington
 Name: Adina-Passmore Public Stairway
 Year built: 1930
 Architectural style: Not Applicable

Context 1:

Context:	Residential Development and Suburbanization, 1850-1980
Sub context:	No Sub-context
Theme:	Automobile Suburbanization, 1908-1937
Sub theme:	Suburban Planning and Development, 1908-1937
Property type:	Tract/subdivision feature
Property sub type:	Public Stairway
Criteria:	A/1/1 & C/3/3
Status code:	5S3
Reason:	Excellent example of an early public stairway in Studio City; public stairways are unique features of hillside residential developments throughout Los Angeles. The property appears to meet local criteria only and may not meet the significance thresholds for National Register or California Register eligibility.



Address: Stansbury Av at Ventura Blvd
 Name: Air Raid Siren No. 125
 Year built: 1940
 Architectural style: Not Applicable

Context 1:

Context:	Public and Private Institutional Development, 1850-1980
Sub context:	Military Institutions and Activities, 1850-1980
Theme:	Air Raid Sirens and Civil Defense, 1939-1960
Sub theme:	No SubTheme
Property type:	Institutional - Military
Property sub type:	Air Raid Siren
Criteria:	A/C; 1/3; 1/3
Status code:	3S;3CS;5S3
Reason:	Air raid siren; rotating type on freestanding pole; associated with World War II and Cold War military infrastructure.



Address: Vantage Ave, south of Ventura Blvd
 Name: Air Raid Siren No. 126
 Year built: 1940
 Architectural style: Not Applicable

Context 1:

Context:	Public and Private Institutional Development, 1850-1980
Sub context:	Military Institutions and Activities, 1850-1980
Theme:	Air Raid Sirens and Civil Defense, 1939-1960
Sub theme:	No SubTheme
Property type:	Institutional - Military
Property sub type:	Air Raid Siren
Criteria:	A/C; 1/3; 1/3
Status code:	3S;3CS;5S3
Reason:	Air raid siren; rotating type on freestanding pole; associated with World War II and Cold War military infrastructure.



Address: Lankershim Blvd south of Cahuenga Blvd
 Name: Air Raid Siren No. 127
 Year built: 1940
 Architectural style: Not Applicable

Context 1:

Context:	Public and Private Institutional Development, 1850-1980
Sub context:	Military Institutions and Activities, 1850-1980
Theme:	Air Raid Sirens and Civil Defense, 1939-1960
Sub theme:	No SubTheme
Property type:	Institutional - Military
Property sub type:	Air Raid Siren
Criteria:	A/C; 1/3; 1/3
Status code:	3S;3CS;5S3
Reason:	Air raid siren; rotating type on freestanding pole; associated with World War II and Cold War military infrastructure.



Address: Cahuenga Bl and Oakcrest Dr
 Name: Air Raid Siren No. 130
 Year built: 1940
 Architectural style: Not Applicable

Context 1:

Context:	Public and Private Institutional Development, 1850-1980
Sub context:	Military Institutions and Activities, 1850-1980
Theme:	Air Raid Sirens and Civil Defense, 1939-1960
Sub theme:	No SubTheme
Property type:	Institutional - Military
Property sub type:	Air Raid Siren
Criteria:	A/C; 1/3; 1/3
Status code:	3S;3CS;5S3
Reason:	Air raid siren; rotating type on freestanding pole; associated with World War II and Cold War military infrastructure.



Address: Southeast corner of Ventura Bl and Carpenter Ave
 Name: Air Raid Siren No. 203
 Year built: 1940
 Architectural style: Not Applicable

Context 1:

Context:	Public and Private Institutional Development, 1850-1980
Sub context:	Military Institutions and Activities, 1850-1980
Theme:	Air Raid Sirens and Civil Defense, 1939-1960
Sub theme:	No SubTheme
Property type:	Institutional - Military
Property sub type:	Air Raid Siren
Criteria:	A/C; 1/3; 1/3
Status code:	3S;3CS;5S3
Reason:	Air raid siren; "flattened birdhouse" type on freestanding pole; associated with World War II and Cold War military infrastructure.



Address: Barham Blvd at Cahuenga Blvd over the 101 Freeway
 Name: Barham/101 Freeway Bridge
 Year built: 1940
 Architectural style: Moderne, PWA

Context 1:

Context:	Other Context, 1850-1980
Sub context:	No Sub-context
Theme:	Design/Construction, 1850-1980
Sub theme:	No SubTheme
Property type:	Other
Property sub type:	No Sub-Type
Criteria:	C/3/3
Status code:	3S;3CS;5S3
Reason:	Excellent example of a 1940s concrete bridge in the Cahuenga Pass; constructed as part of the Cahuenga Freeway in 1940.



Address: 101 Freeway crossing over Lankershim Blvd, just north of Ventura Blvd
 Name: Lankershim/101 Freeway Bridge and Tunnel
 Year built: 1940
 Architectural style: Moderne, Late

Context 1:

Context:	Other Context, 1850-1980
Sub context:	No Sub-context
Theme:	Design/Construction, 1850-1980
Sub theme:	No SubTheme
Property type:	Other
Property sub type:	No Sub-Type
Criteria:	C/3/3
Status code:	3S;3CS;5S3
Reason:	Excellent example of a 1940s concrete bridge and pedestrian tunnel associated with the 101 Freeway in Studio City; constructed as part of the Cahuenga Freeway in 1940.



Address: Lankershim at Cahuenga
 Name: Lankershim/Cahuenga/Los Angeles River Bridge
 Year built: 1940
 Architectural style: Moderne, PWA

Context 1:

Context:	Other Context, 1850-1980
Sub context:	No Sub-context
Theme:	Design/Construction, 1850-1980
Sub theme:	No SubTheme
Property type:	Other
Property sub type:	No Sub-Type
Criteria:	C/3/3
Status code:	7SQ
Reason:	Excellent example of a 1940s concrete bridge; may have been part of a larger infrastructure project launched in 1939 and funded partially by the Public Works Administration (PWA). However, the concrete balustrades on the west side of the bridge have been replaced, and the concrete piers on the east side of the bridge have been replaced; therefore, the bridge no longer retains sufficient integrity to convey its historic significance.



Address: End of Oakcrest Dr
 Name: Oakcrest-Woodrow Wilson Public Stairway
 Year built: 1925
 Architectural style: Not Applicable

Context 1:

Context:	Residential Development and Suburbanization, 1850-1980
Sub context:	No Sub-context
Theme:	Streetcar Suburbanization, 1888-1933
Sub theme:	Suburban Planning and Development, 1888-1933
Property type:	Tract/subdivision feature
Property sub type:	Public Stairway
Criteria:	A/1/1 & C/3/3
Status code:	5S3
Reason:	Excellent example of an early public stairway in Studio City; public stairways are unique features of hillside residential developments throughout Los Angeles. The property appears to meet local criteria only and may not meet the significance thresholds for National Register or California Register eligibility.



Address: Stansbury Ave between Ventura Blvd and Valley Vista Blvd
 Name: Stansbury Avenue Trees
 Year built: 1937
 Architectural style: Not Applicable

Context 1:

Context:	Residential Development and Suburbanization, 1850-1980
Sub context:	No Sub-context
Theme:	Automobile Suburbanization, 1908-1937
Sub theme:	Suburban Planning and Development, 1908-1937
Property type:	Tract/subdivision feature
Property sub type:	Street tree(s)
Criteria:	A/1/1 & C/3/3
Status code:	5S3
Reason:	Prominent, mature street trees (Jacaranda and Cedar trees) along Stansbury Avenue; associated with the subdivision of the tract for residential development in the late 1930s. The property appears to meet local criteria only and may not meet the significance thresholds for National Register or California Register eligibility.



Address: Ventura Blvd between Carpenter Ave and Whitsett Ave
 Name: Studio City Palm Trees
 Year built: 1959
 Architectural style: Not Applicable

Context 1:

Context:	Cultural Landscapes, 1875-1980
Sub context:	Designed Landscapes, 1875-1980
Theme:	Monumental Civic Improvements, 1916-1940
Sub theme:	No SubTheme
Property type:	Landscape
Property sub type:	Streetscape Plantings
Criteria:	A/1/1&C/3/3
Status code:	5S3
Reason:	Mature palm trees on both sides of the street along a one-mile stretch of Ventura Boulevard, between Carpenter Avenue and Whitsett Avenue. Originally planted as part of efforts of the Studio City Beautiful Committee; the first trees were planted in September 1959 at Ventura and Laurel Canyon Boulevards. The tree planting project was part of a broader initiative to beautify commercial strips throughout the San Fernando Valley; efforts extended through the 1960s and involved related civic improvement organizations, such as San Fernando Beautiful. Today these distinctive street trees are highly visible landmarks that define Studio City's primary linear commercial district. The property appears to meet local criteria only and may not meet the significance thresholds for National Register or California Register eligibility.



Address: SE portion of Toluca Lake Park Neighborhood
 Name: Toluca Lake
 Year built:
 Architectural style: Not Applicable

Context 1:

Context:	Cultural Landscapes, 1875-1980
Sub context:	No Sub-context
Theme:	Natural Features, 1850-1980
Sub theme:	No SubTheme
Property type:	Natural Feature
Property sub type:	No Sub-Type
Criteria:	A/C;1/3;1/3
Status code:	3S;3CS;5S3
Reason:	Toluca Lake, excellent and rare example of a natural lake in Toluca Lake. This six acre lake, from which the community of Toluca Lake gets its name, is a natural water feature historically fed by underground springs. In 1923, the surrounding area was subdivided as Toluca Lake Park, an upscale residential subdivision. As part of this development, a series of community wells were installed along the lake's edge to maintain the water level. Today, Toluca Lake is completely surrounded by private residences and the Lakeside Country Club, and is not visible from the public right-of-way.



Address: 14901 Ventura Blvd
 Name: Valley Beverage Co. Signs
 Year built: 1953
 Architectural style: Not Applicable

Context 1:

Context:	Commercial Development, 1850-1980
Sub context:	No Sub-context
Theme:	Commercial Signs, 1906-1980
Sub theme:	Pylons, Poles, Stantions, and Billboards, 1920-1980
Property type:	Commercial - Sign
Property sub type:	Freestanding Pole
Criteria:	A/1/1
Status code:	5S3
Reason:	Collection of six signs; excellent examples of post-World War II neon signage in Sherman Oaks. The Valley Beverage Co. Signs appear to meet local criteria only and may not meet the significance thresholds for National Register or California Register eligibility.

Context 2:

Context:	Commercial Development, 1850-1980
Sub context:	No Sub-context
Theme:	Commercial Identity, 1850-1980
Sub theme:	No SubTheme
Property type:	Commercial
Property sub type:	No Sub-Type
Criteria:	A/1/1
Status code:	5S3
Reason:	Valley Beverage Co.; longtime retail business in the San Fernando Valley; has been in continuous operation at this location since 1953. The Valley Beverage Co. appears to meet local criteria only and may not meet the significance thresholds for National Register or California Register eligibility.



Address: South side of Ventura Blvd between Fulton Ave and Van Noord Ave
 Name: Ventura Boulevard Oak Trees
 Year built: 1938
 Architectural style: Not Applicable

Context 1:

Context:	Residential Development and Suburbanization, 1850-1980
Sub context:	No Sub-context
Theme:	Post-War Suburbanization, 1938-1975
Sub theme:	Suburban Planning and Development, 1938-1975
Property type:	Tract/subdivision feature
Property sub type:	Landscaped Median
Criteria:	A/1/1 & C/3/3
Status code:	5S3
Reason:	Excellent example of a suburban tract feature associated with residential development in Sherman Oaks. The landscaped median features mature oak trees that were planted in the late 1930s when the tracts south of Ventura Boulevard were subdivided; the median was added in an effort to create a buffer between bustling Ventura Boulevard and the residences that face it. The property appears to meet local criteria only and may not meet the significance thresholds for National Register or California Register eligibility.