

10. Paleontological Resources

Overview

This section provides guidelines for evaluating a project's potential impacts on unique paleontological resources (fossilized remains) in Ventura County. The impact analysis guidelines include assessing the geologic formations in which paleontological resources may be located, determining the importance of paleontological resources, and steps for evaluating potential impacts to those resources.

This topic section is updated from **Section 7, Paleontological Resources** in the existing ISAGs.

Thresholds of Significance

Impact analysis guidelines (formerly referred to as “Methodology”) are provided accordingly for the following updated threshold.

A project may have a significant impact if it would:

PAL-1 Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site.

Legend:

 Derived from a combination of specific County standards and Appendix G of CEQA

Related Technical Terms

The following technical terms related to this topic section have been updated or incorporated:

- Fossils
- Paleontological importance
- Paleontological resources