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The EIR for the Santa Rosa Wastewater Disposal Project is obviously inadequate regarding the paleontological resources and the need for paleontological monitoring and mitigation.

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Most of the geologic units within the project area (Sonoma Volcanics; Petaluma, Wilson Grove, and Glen Ellen Formations; Great Valley Sequence; etc.) are known to be fossiliferous either in published reports or in unpublished databases such as that of the Museum of Paleontology, University of California, Berkeley. Some of these fossil occurrences have significant importance for our understanding of the paleontology and geology of the western U. S. Other units (e. g., Franciscan Assemblage) are potentially fossiliferous.

The impact of the wastewater project on these paleontological resources must be addressed properly.

Sincerely,

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