Trippet Ranch Primary Historic Zone

- The Historic Zone comprises the historic core of the former **Rancho Las Lomas Celestiales** (The Ranch of the Heavenly Hills).

- The ranch is a historically and architecturally significant cultural landscape.

- It is a rare extant example of an early 1940s “gentlemen’s ranch”.

- Although an operating cattle and horse ranch, its primary use was as a forested retreat for its owner, Los Angeles corporate lawyer Oscar A. Trippet, Jr. and his immediate family, where they entertained such luminaries as President Eisenhower, Vice-president Nixon, and motion picture mogul Walt Disney with horseback riding, fishing, barbecues, and skeet shooting.

- The core ranch buildings’ Monterey Colonial Revival style and architectural detailing instill a romanticized moment in California’s architectural past, while functionally linking it to the present.

- Designed by noted Los Angeles architect John L. Rex, the ranch buildings’ location and siting reflect a rational approach to their environment and the needs of their owner/occupants.

Contributing historic buildings, structures, and landscape features within the Historic Zone include:

- Superintendent’s Residence
- Stable/Barn
- Machine Shed
- Skeet Lodge
- Skeet Towers
- Stone Entry Gate Pillar
- Generator House
- Cold Storage Shed

- Stone Masonry Retaining Walls
- Terraced Garden and Orchard Areas
- Eucalyptus Trees
- Dirt Roads
- Earthen Dam/Concrete Weir
- Duck Pond
- Windmill Site