

# News Advisory



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## California State Historical Resources Commission To Consider Nine Properties for Action

**WHAT:** California State Historical Resources Commission will consider six nominations for federal historic designation and three nominations for state historic designation. Nominations and photographs of properties under consideration are available at [http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=24368](http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24368).

**National Register of Historic Places** nominations scheduled for action include:

**Boulevard Heights Historic District    Los Angeles    Los Angeles County**

*An intact residential tract from the early twentieth century in Wilshire Park, a Los Angeles-designated Historic Preservation Overlay Zone. Architectural styles include Arts and Crafts and revivals such as Colonial, Mediterranean, Spanish Colonial, and Tudor.*

**First Congregational Church of Long Beach    Long Beach    Los Angeles County**

*A 1914 Romanesque Revival style church in the heart of downtown, significant for its art and architecture including a one hundred and ten foot corner tower, green mission tile roof, patterned tapestry brickwork, and leaded and stained glass windows.*

**Markham Place Historic District    Pasadena    Los Angeles County**

*One of the best and most intact remaining examples of the early residential development of Pasadena, associated with both the "Late 19th and Early 20th Century Development and Architecture in Pasadena" (primary) and "Residential Architecture of Pasadena, CA 1895-1918: The Influence of the Arts and Crafts Movement" (secondary) Multiple Property Submissions.*

**Maydestone Apartments    Sacramento    Sacramento County**

*A 24 unit efficiency apartment building constructed in 1910, one of Sacramento's finest examples of Mission Revival architecture.*

**Ontario and San Antonio Heights Waiting Station    Upland    San Bernardino County**

*This streetcar stop indicated the end of the line for Upland's commuter rail system, built using the region's ubiquitous river rock.*



**Yamashiro Historic District**

**Hollywood**

**Los Angeles County**

*Japanese for "Castle on the Hill," Yamashiro was the vision of brothers Adolph and Eugene Bernheimer, German-born cotton barons and avid Asian Art collectors. A significant example of American orientalism in architectural design, the property also played a role in the development of Hollywood.*

**California Register of Historical Resources** nominations scheduled for action include:

**527 7<sup>th</sup> Street Warehouse**

**San Francisco**

**San Francisco County**

*This warehouse is associated with the light industrial development south of Market Street that took place between the Great Depression and World War II. Designed by master builder George Wagner, the building is also an excellent example of Art-Moderne Architecture.*

**Maravilla Handball Court and El Centro Grocery**

**East Los Angeles**

**Los Angeles County**

*The small complex played an important role in the multi-layered ethnic history of Los Angeles, and is also a rare example of a vernacular recreational building.*

**California Historical Landmark** nomination scheduled for action includes:

**Allensworth**

**Tulare County**

*Allensworth was established in 1908, a town financed, founded, and governed by African Americans. The town stands as a testament to its founders' vision of self-determination and full human potential for America's black citizens. It continues to be a source of cultural pride and heritage for California's African American citizens and is an excellent example of the pioneering spirit that has characterized all of California's people for centuries.*

**RESOLUTIONS**

Historic Preservation Ordinance of the City of Beverly Hills  
Friends of Greystone  
Friends of Robinson Gardens  
Beverly Hills Hotel

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. Friday, August 3, 2012

**WHERE:** Beverly Hills City Hall  
Council Chambers  
455 North Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

The public may present oral statements at the hearing at the appropriate time. Written comments about any subject on the agenda may be submitted to Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, State



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