

Palisades Fire Impact on Historic Resources

July 2025



Palisades Fire - January 2025



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Fire Recovery Task Forces

Palisades Fire - City Natural and Cultural Resource Task Force

- Participation from the Office of Historic Resources (OHR), Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), and LA City Council District 11
- Facilitated by City Emergency Management Department

Los Angeles County Cultural and Natural Resources Task Force

- Participation from OHR and DCA
- Facilitated by Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation

Cultural Resources Work Group

- Participation from OHR and DCA
- Facilitated by Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture

Data Sources

CAL FIRE Damage Inspection (DINS) database

- Assessments categories based on level of destruction:
 - Destroyed (>50%), Major (26% – 50%), Minor (10% – 25%), or Affected (1% – 9%), or No Damage (<1%)
- <https://recovery.lacounty.gov/palisades-fire/>

LADBS Damage Assessment

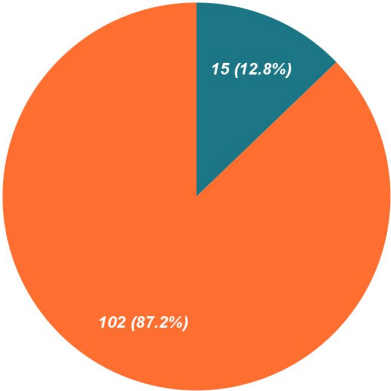
- Assessments categories based on level of hazard:
 - Green (no apparent hazards, safe for occupancy), Yellow (restricted use, parts may be unsafe), Red (structure is unsafe, entry/occupancy is prohibited)
- <https://planning.lacity.gov/project-review/palisades-rebuild-recovery#maps>

LACP Damage Assessment

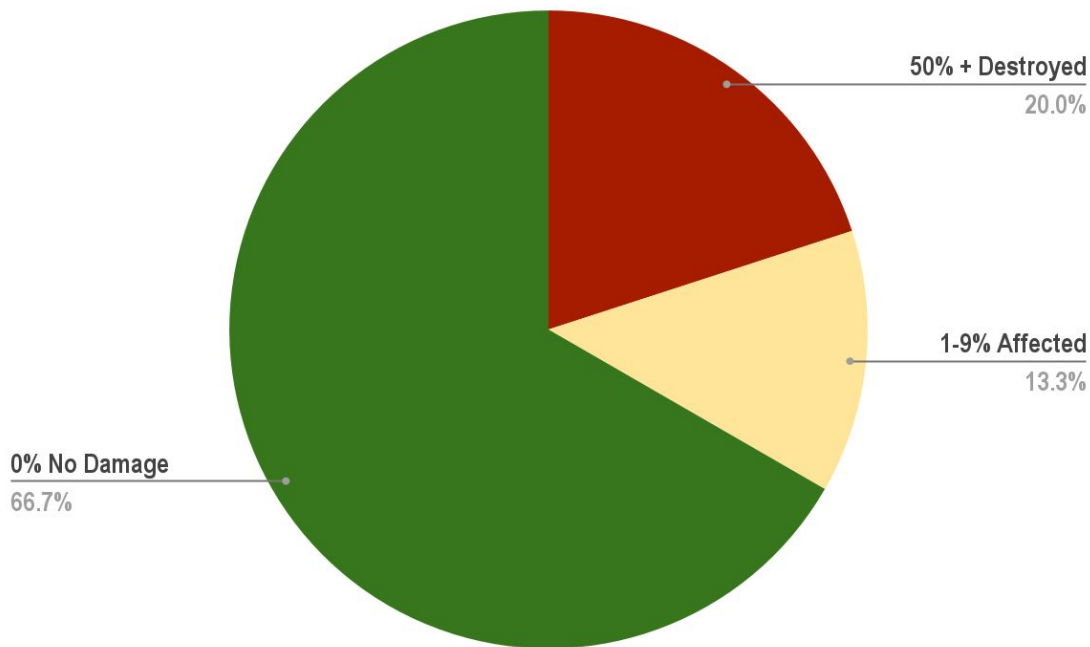
- Reconnaissance level verification of little to no fire damage by LA City Planning staff. Fully conducted from the public right of way for a limited amount of historic resources.

Impact on Historic Resources

Total Historic Resources	117
Designated	15
Identified	102



Designated Historic Resources



50% + Destroyed	3
1-9% Affected	2
0% No Damage	10

Designated Historic Resources

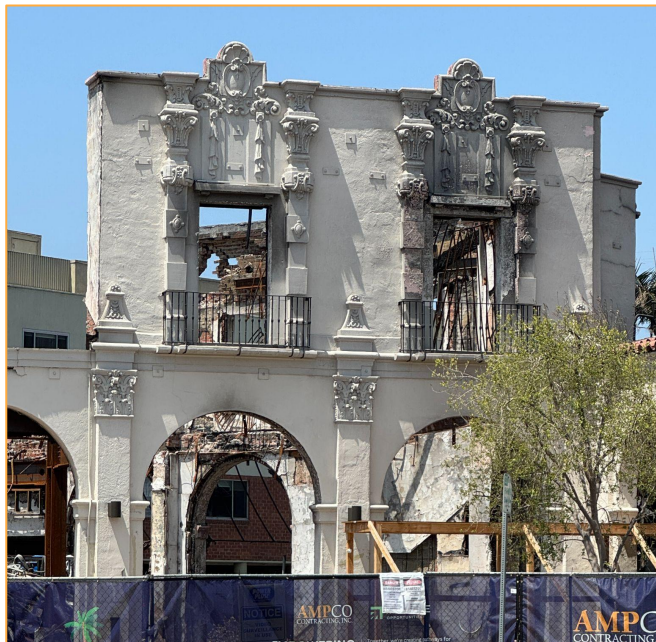
50% + Destroyed



Pacific Palisades Business Block, HCM No. 276

Designated Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed



Pacific Palisades Business Block, HCM No. 276

Designated Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed



Camp Josepho Malibu Lodge, HCM No. 547

Designated Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed



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50% + Destroyed



Will Rogers Ranch, National Register

Designated Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed



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Will Rogers Ranch, National Register

Designated Historic Resources

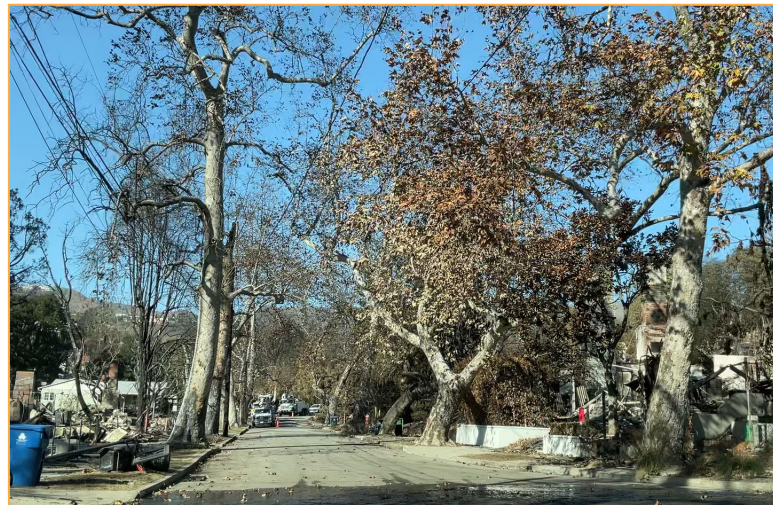
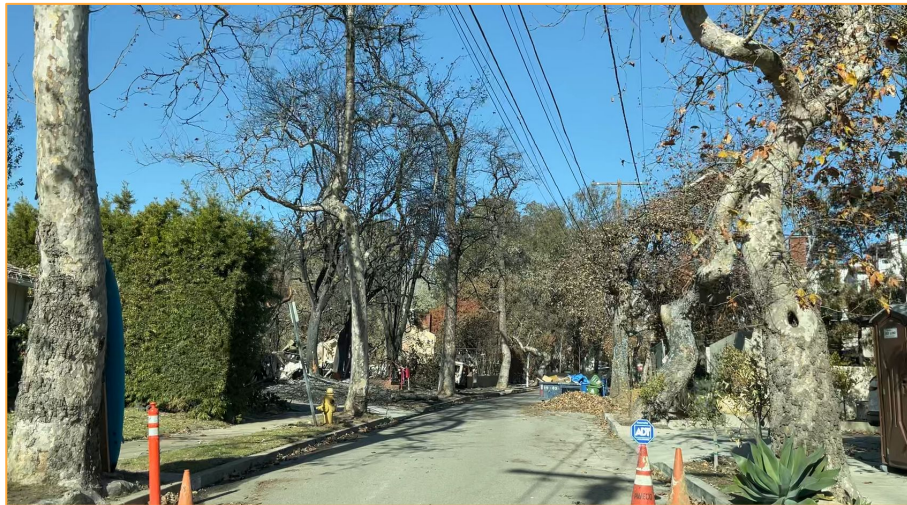
50% + Destroyed



Will Rogers Ranch, National Register

Designated Historic Resources

1-9% Affected



Sycamore Trees (Bienveneda Avenue), HCM No. 465

Designated Historic Resources

1-9% Affected



Getty Villa, California Register

Designated Historic Resources

0% No Damage



Case Study House 8, Eames House,
HCM No. 381, National Historic Landmark



Case Study House 9, Entenza House,
HCM No. 530

Designated Historic Resources

0% No Damage



Rustic Canyon Recreation Center, HCM No. 663 and Santa Monica Forestry Station Eucalyptus Grove, HCM No. 935

Designated Historic Resources

0% No Damage



Feuchtwanger House / Villa Aurora,
HCM No. 589



Parry Residence,
HCM No. 1191

Designated Historic Resources

0% No Damage



Aldersgate Lodge, We Boys - J.O.C. Lodge, HCM No. 936

Designated Historic Resources

0% No Damage



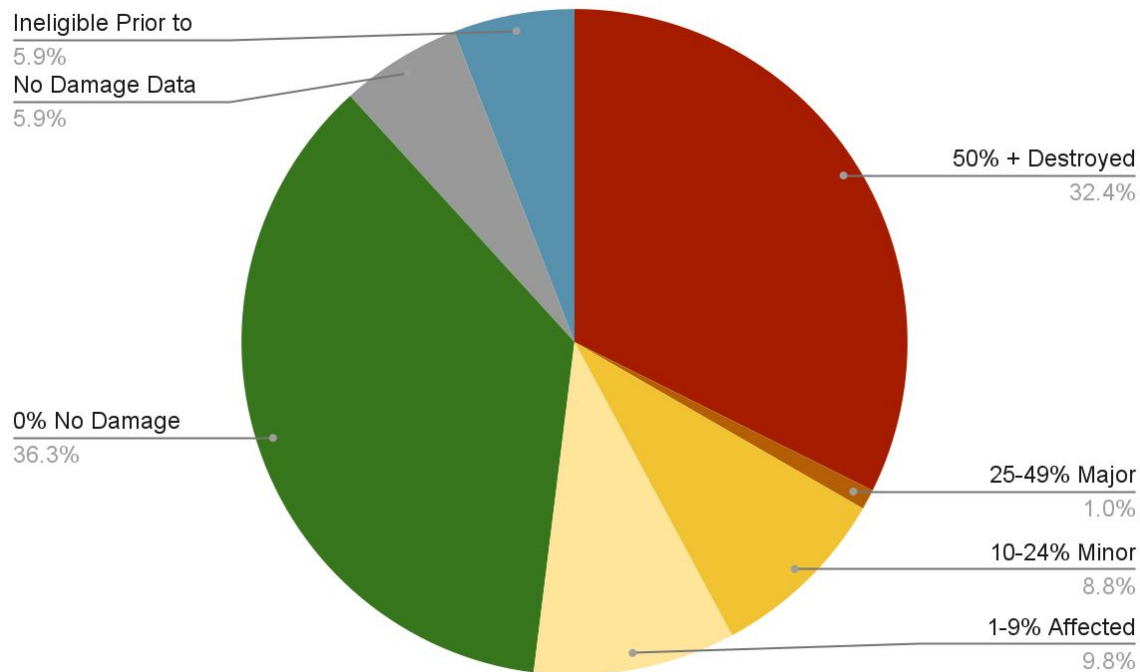
Cliff May Experimental House,
HCM No. 716



Case Study House 18,
National Register

Identified Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed	33
25-49% Major	1
10-24% Minor	9
1-9% Affected	10
0% No Damage	37
No Damage Data	6
Ineligible Prior to Fire	6



Identified Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed



Palisades Elementary School, 800 Via de la Paz



Identified Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed



Pacific Palisades Community United Methodist Episcopal Church, 801 N Via de la Paz

Identified Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed



Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 880 N Toyopa Drive

Identified Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed



Late Modern Residence by J. Lamont Langworthy, 1323 N Berea Place

Identified Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed



708 House (Eric Owen Moss), 708 N El Medio Avenue

Identified Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed



Reverend Dr. Charles Scott House, 631 N Via de la Paz

Identified Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed



1024 N Chautauqua Boulevard



Identified Historic Resources

50% + Destroyed



15200 W Friends Street



Identified Historic Resources

25-49% Major



Chautauqua Conference Grounds, 15601 Sunset Boulevard



Identified Historic Resources

10-24% Minor



Swarthmore Avenue Commercial Historic District



Identified Historic Resources

10-24% Minor



Self-Realization Fellowship, Lake Shrine, 17190 Sunset Boulevard



Identified Historic Resources

10-24% Minor



Bel-Air Bay Club, 16801 Pacific Coast Highway



Identified Historic Resources

10-24% Minor



Palisades High School, 15777 Bowdoin Street

Identified Historic Resources

10-24% Minor



McCormick Estate, 15040-15070 Corona del Mar



Identified Historic Resources

10-24% Minor



Eva Hermann Residence, 790 N Latimer Road

Identified Historic Resources

1-9% Affected



Edgewater Towers, 17350-17368 Sunset Boulevard



Mid-Century Modern Residence by Raymond Kappe,
539 N West Rustic Road

Identified Historic Resources

1-9% Affected



Spanish Colonial Residence by Paul R. Williams,
17711 W Pacific Coast Highway



French Revival Residence of Leon Kauffman,
17948 W Porto Marina Way

Identified Historic Resources

0% No Damage



Case Study House No. 20A,
219 N Chautauqua Boulevard



Edward Sloman Residence,
17520 W Stretto Way

Identified Historic Resources

0% No Damage



Huntington Palisades Spec House,
15045 W Altata Drive



Henry Miller Residence,
444 N Ocampo Drive

Identified Historic Resources

0% No Damage



Lewis Browne Residence,
796 N Latimer Road



Jerry Lewis Residence,
1048 N Amalfi Drive

Identified Historic Resources

0% No Damage

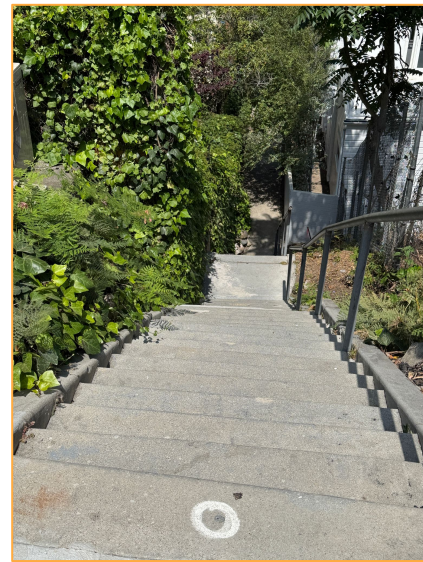


Sullivan Canyon Historic District



Identified Historic Resources

0% No Damage

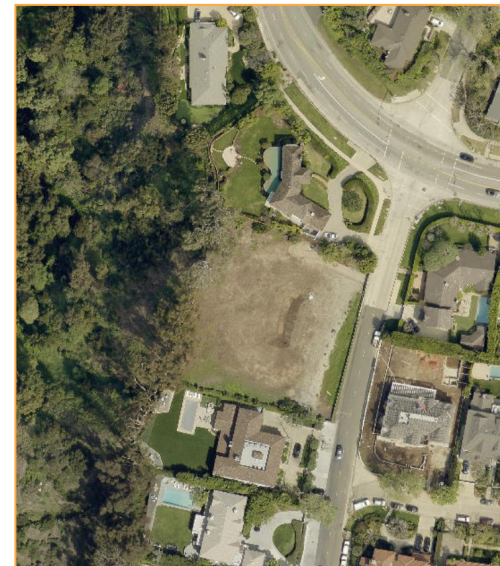


Rustic Creek/Sunset Boulevard Tunnel; Haverford/Via de la Paz Public Stairway; East Rustic/Mesa Public Stairway

Identified Historic Resources

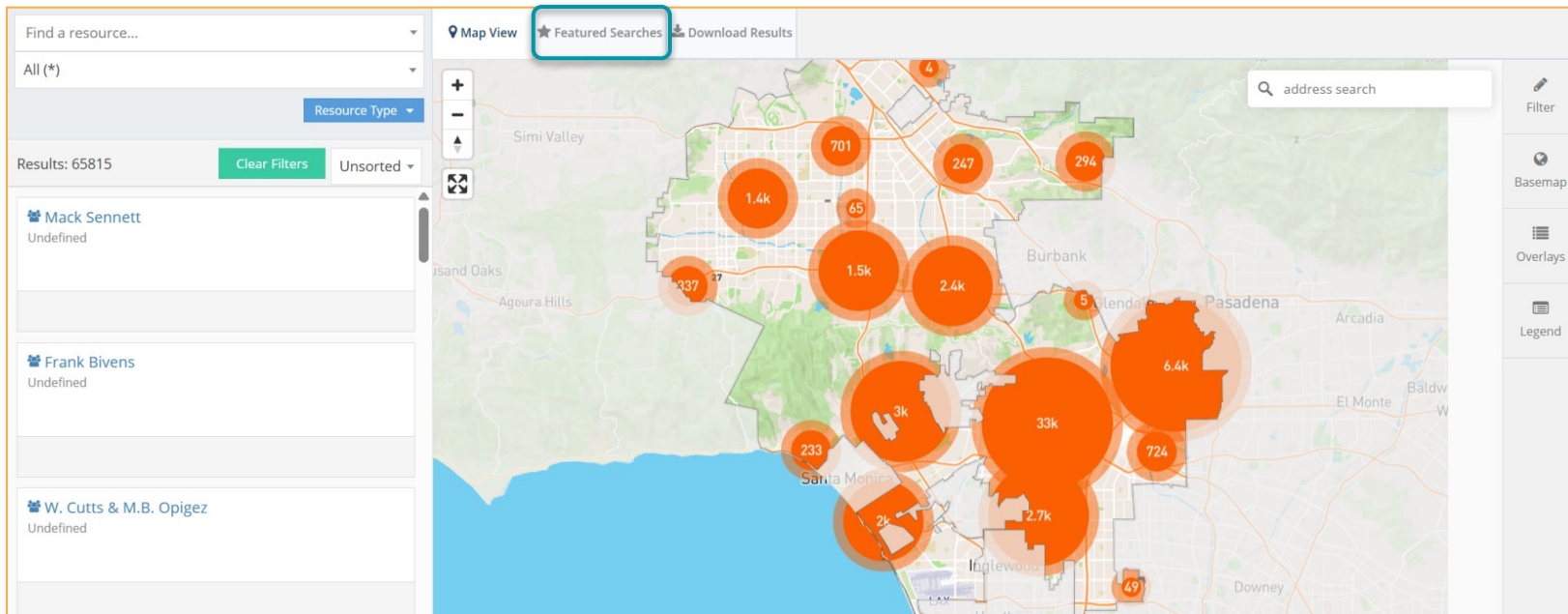
No Damage Data; Ineligible Prior to Fire

Type	Status	Work Description
Bldg-Addition	Verifications in Progress 4/15/2015	Supplemental to permit 13014-30000-01927 See comments.
Bldg-Addition	CofO Issued 6/28/2016	1st & 2nd flr addition to (e) 1 story sfd. Major remodel first floor convert att carport to garage and add covered porch.
Bldg-Addition	Permit Finaled 6/20/2016	Supplemental ref to pcis # 13014-30000-01927, to correct zoning floor area (see comments) and to expand 1st floor laundry room and dining room and covered deck. Expand 2nd floor bathroom and add new covered trellis, expand second floor bedroom. Revision to 1st, second floor plans and roof framing.
Bldg-Alter/Repair	Quality Review Completed 10/21/2014	supplemental ref to pcis # 13010-30000-04262, to connect (e) garage /rec room to s.f.d.
Bldg-Alter/Repair	Permit Expired 3/17/2015	CHANGE OUT 25 WINDOW(S) AND 34 DOOR(S) (SAME SIZE & TYPE FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS ONLY) DUAL GLAZING, LABELED AND CERTIFIED BY NATIONAL FENESTRATION RATING COUNCIL (NFRC), IS REQUIRED FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS REPLACED IN ALL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, THREE STORIES OR LESS, PER SECTION 152(B) OF TITLE 24. KITCHEN AND 4 BATHROOM REMODEL COMBINED WITH ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, AND HVAC. RE-STUCCO WHOLE HOUSE. TERMITE DAMAGE/DRY ROT REPAIR LESS 10% OF REPLACEMENT COST BUILDING.
Bldg-Alter/Repair	Permit Finaled 6/20/2016	SUPPLEMENTAL TO 13010-20000-04262 TO CHANGE ACCESSORY LIVING QUARTERS TO REC ROOM AND REDUCE RECROOM AND GARAGE, 23'6"X16' (2 COMPACT CARS). <<<<<< PER FIRE DEPARTMEN NFPA 13-R FIRE SPRINKLERS ARE BEING USED >>>>>>.



HistoricPlacesLA Featured Search

Palisades Fire: Damage Assessments



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Palisades Fire: Damage Assessments

The screenshot displays the HistoricPlacesLA search interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a search bar labeled 'Find a resource...', a dropdown menu set to 'All (*)', and a 'Resource Type' dropdown. Below this, it shows 'Results: 65815' with 'Clear Filters' and 'Unsorted' buttons. The main content area features a 'Featured Searches' section with a grid of search buttons. The first button, 'Q PALISADES FIRE: DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS', is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. Other buttons include 'Q TAKING SPACE, MAKING PLACE: THE ART OF UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES', 'Q ASIAN AMERICAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN LOS ANGELES', 'Q LOS ANGELES HISTORIC-CULTURAL MONUMENTS (HCMs)', 'Q LOS ANGELES HISTORIC PRESERVATION OVERLAY ZONES (HPOZs)', 'Q NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES', and 'Q NAHI LAN'. Below the featured searches, there is a list of resources, including 'Mack Sennett', 'Frank Bivens', and 'W. Cutts & M.B. Opigez', each with an 'Undefined' status.

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HistoricPlacesLA Featured Search

Palisades Fire: Damage Assessments

Map View ★ Featured Searches Download Results

All (*)

Resource Type

Results: 110 Clear Filters Unsorted

539 N WEST RUSTIC ROAD
Excellent example of Mid-Century Modern residential architecture in Pacific Palisades; work of master architect Raymond Kappe. Less than 50 years old and not of exceptional importance;...

Map

14920 W RAMOS PL
Excellent example of Spanish Colonial Revival residential architecture in Pacific Palisades.

Map

Founders Oak - site of (Cut Down)

Map

PALISADES FIRE: DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS

The Palisades Fire that took place January 2025 caused widespread damage and destruction. This featured search highlights previously identified and designated historic places located within or near the Palisades Fire footprint and damage assessment data. The Palisades Fire damage assessment information and images that now form part of the HistoricPlacesLA dataset come from fire damage assessments conducted by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADB5), and Los Angeles City Planning (LACP).

Please note that damage assessment data is not designed or intended to assess the value of individual damaged structures or determine the value of the total damage caused by the fire.

To view the search results on a map, click the **Map View** (Map View) button above.

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HistoricPlacesLA Featured Search

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The screenshot displays the HistoricPlacesLA web application interface. On the left, a sidebar shows the 'Featured Search' dropdown set to 'All (*)', with 'Resource Type' and 'Results: 110' options. Below this, a list of search results is visible, including '539 N WEST RUSTIC ROAD', '14920 W RAMOS PL', and 'Founders Oak - site of (Cut Down)'. The main map area shows a topographic view of the Palisades region, with orange numbered markers (1-12) indicating specific locations of interest. A blue arrow points to the 'Map View' button in the top navigation bar. The right sidebar contains controls for 'Filter', 'Basemap', 'Overlays', and 'Legend'. A search bar at the top right of the map area contains the text 'address search'.

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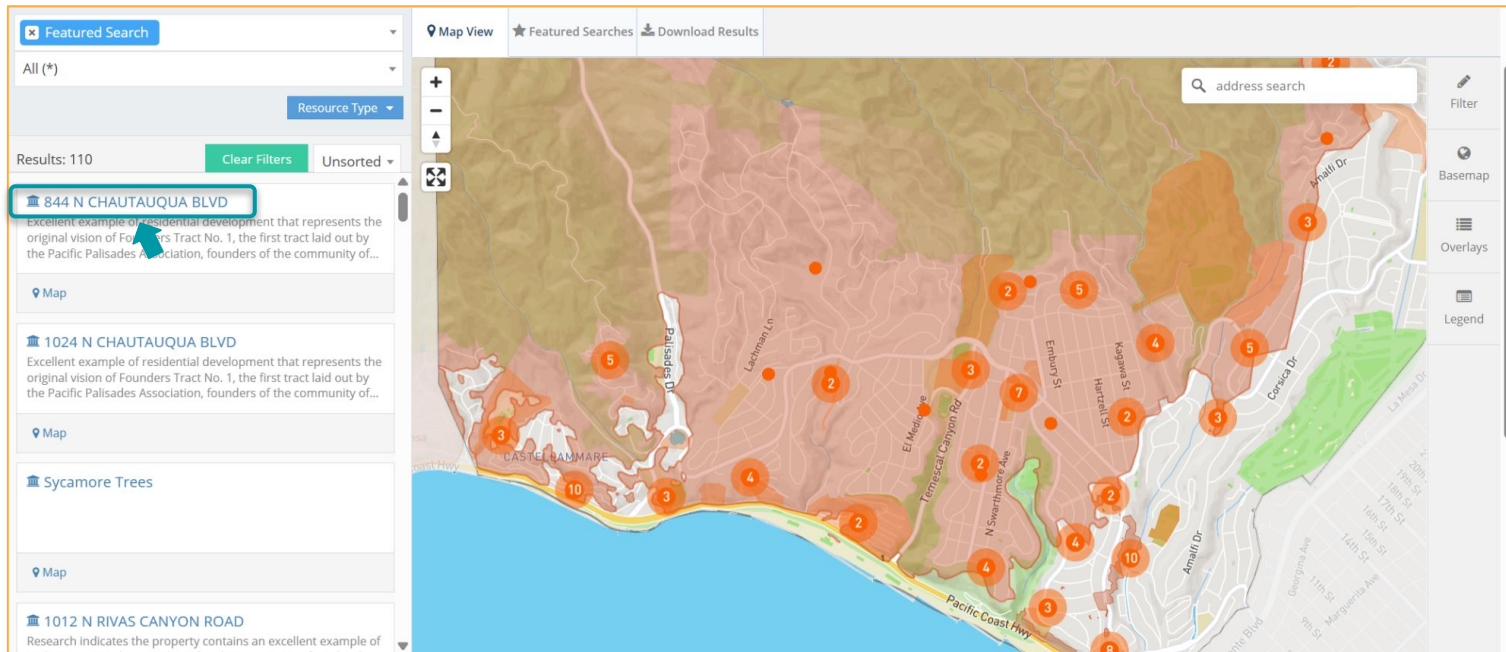
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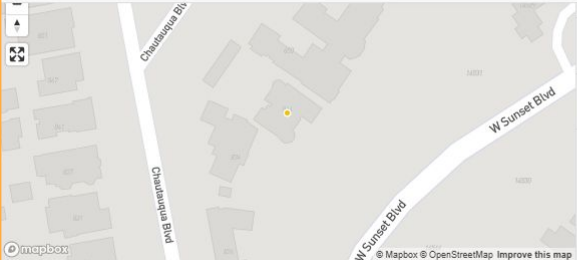


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Palisades Fire: Damage Assessments

Historic Resource - 844 N CHAUTAUQUA BLVD Report Date: July 8, 2025



Names ▾

844 N CHAUTAUQUA BLVD (Primary)

Disaster Event ▾


Palisades Fire

Damage Assessment Palisades CAL FIRE Damage Inspection

Fire Damage Assessment ▾

Date Assessed 2025-01-18

Condition Destroyed (>50%)



A blue arrow points to the 'Fire Damage Assessment' section.

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Designated Historic Resources

<u>Resource Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Percentage of Damage</u>
Site of Founders Oak	HCM No. 38	0% No Damage
Pacific Palisades Business Block	HCM No. 276	50% + Destroyed
Case Study House 8, Eames House	HCM No. 381, NHL	0% No Damage
Sycamore Trees	HCM No. 465	1-9% Affected
Case Study House 9, Entenza House	HCM No. 530	0% No Damage
Camp Josepho Malibu Lodge	HCM No. 547	50% + Destroyed
Feuchtwanger House / Villa Aurora	HCM No. 589	0% No Damage
Rustic Canyon Recreation Center	HCM No. 663	0% No Damage
Cliff May Experimental House	HCM No. 716	0% No Damage
Old Santa Monica Forestry Station	HCM No. 935	0% No Damage
Aldersgate Lodge	HCM No. 936	0% No Damage
Parry Residence	HCM No. 1191	0% No Damage
Getty Villa	California Register	1-9% Affected
Will Rogers Ranch	National Register	50% + Destroyed
Case Study House 18	National Register	0% No Damage

Identified Historic Resources

No Damage Data

