Appendix C
Tribal Consultation (AB 53 and SB 18)
Communications



June 10, 2020

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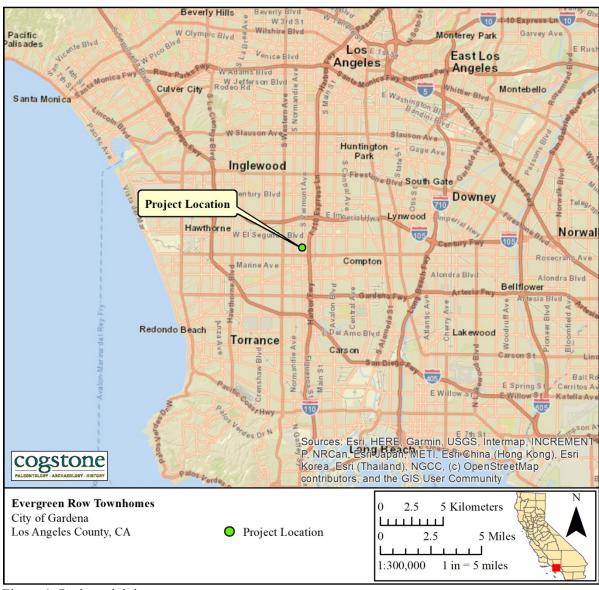


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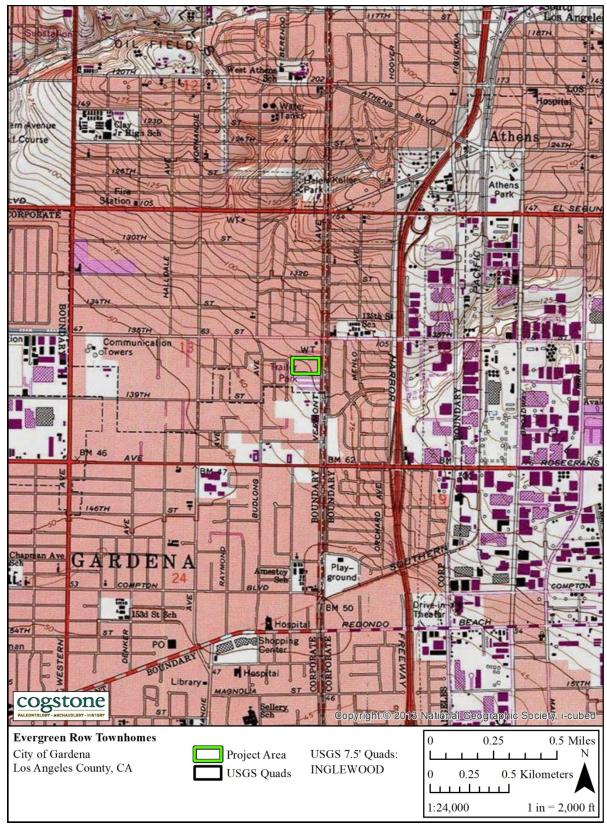


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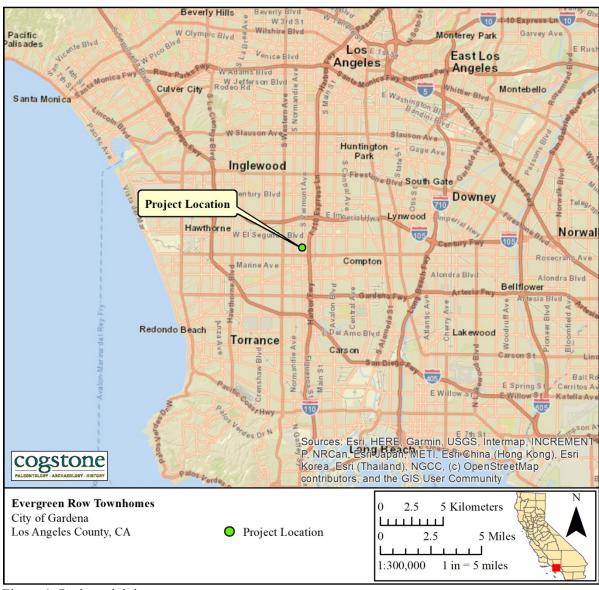


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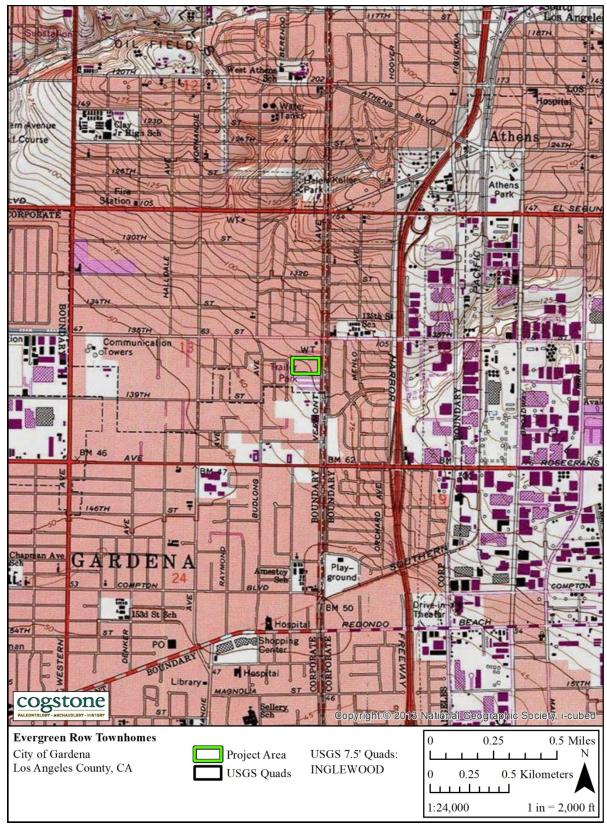


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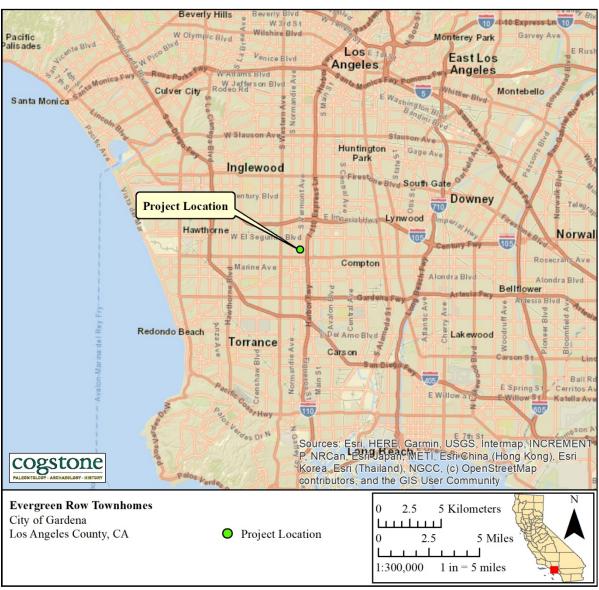


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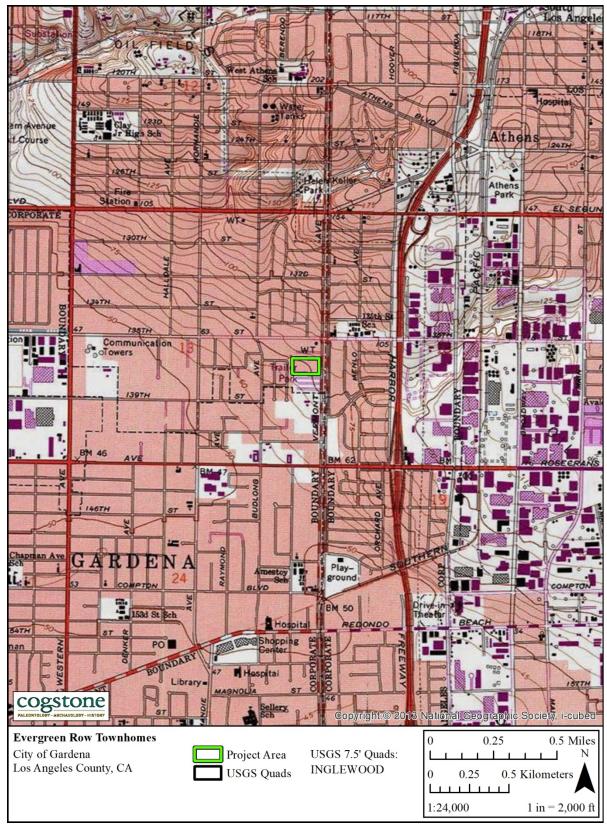


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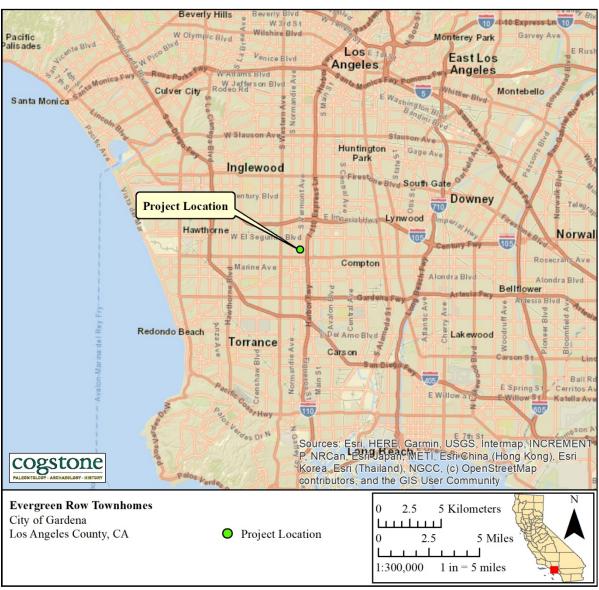


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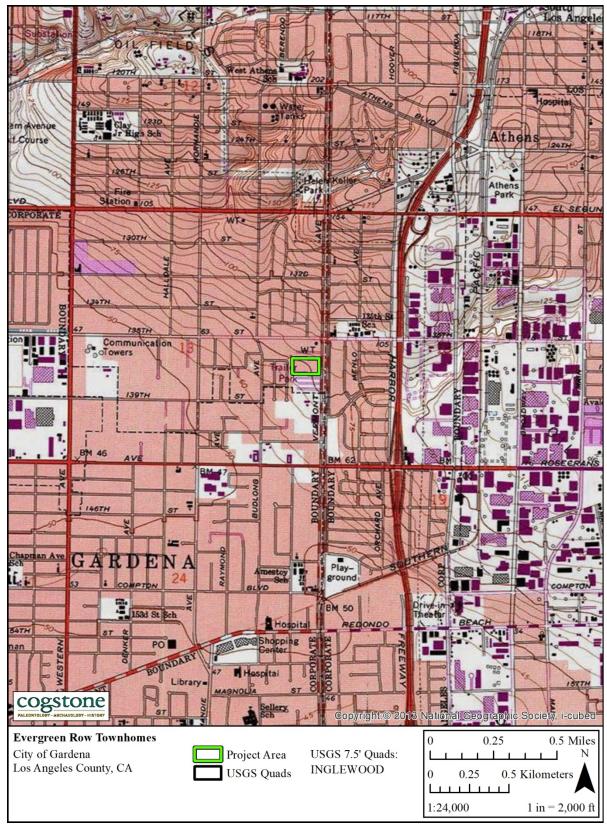


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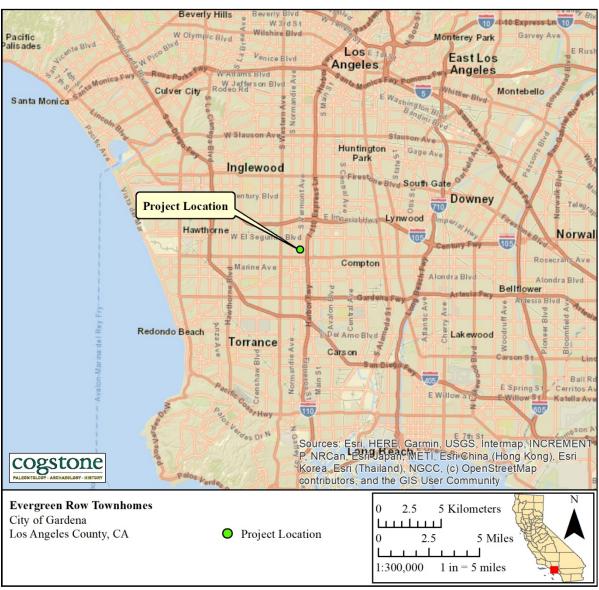


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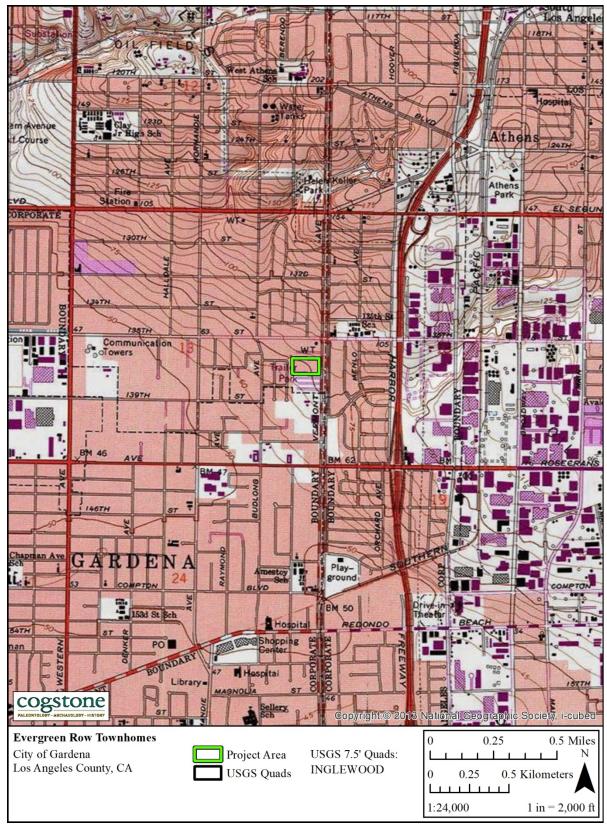


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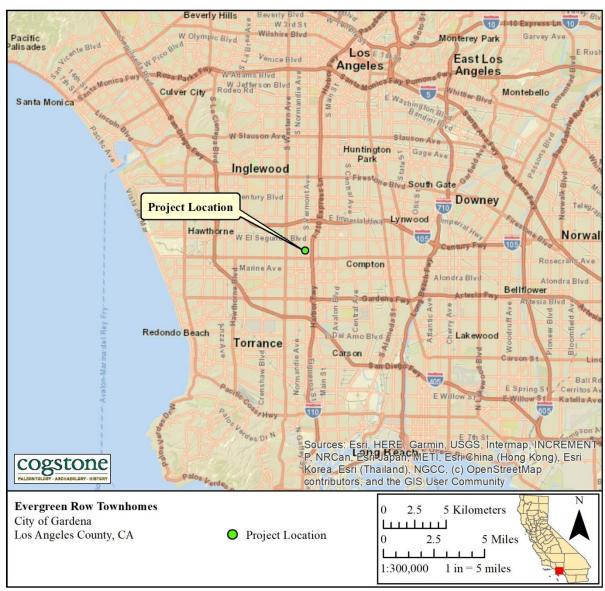


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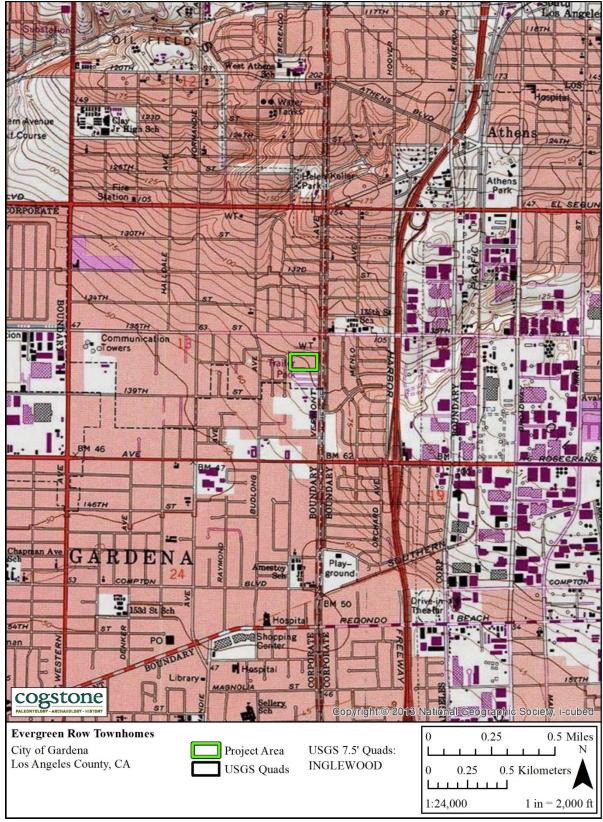


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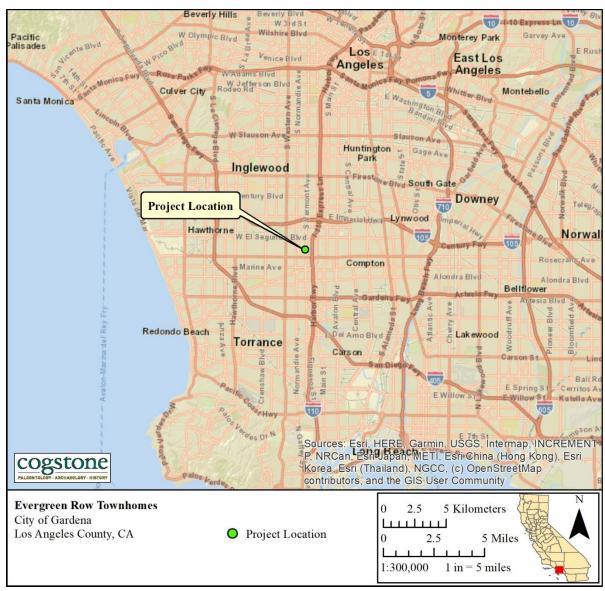


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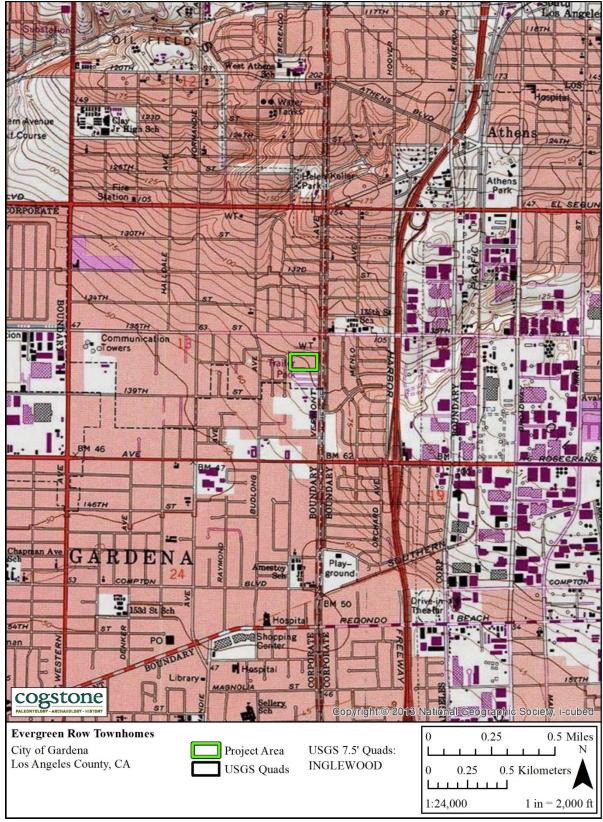


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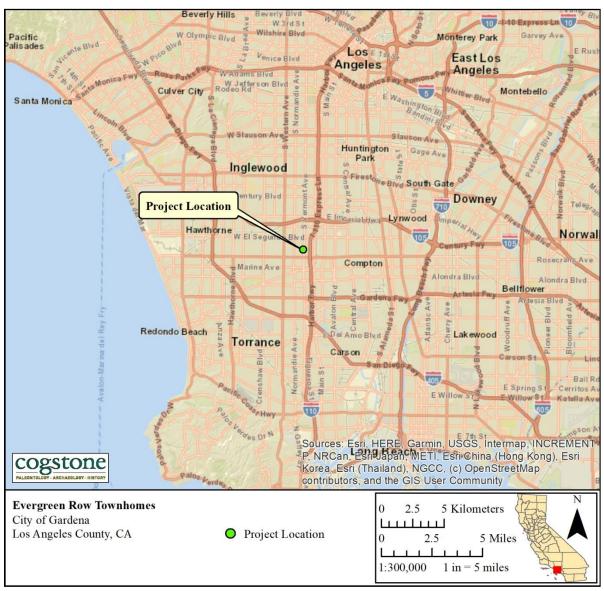


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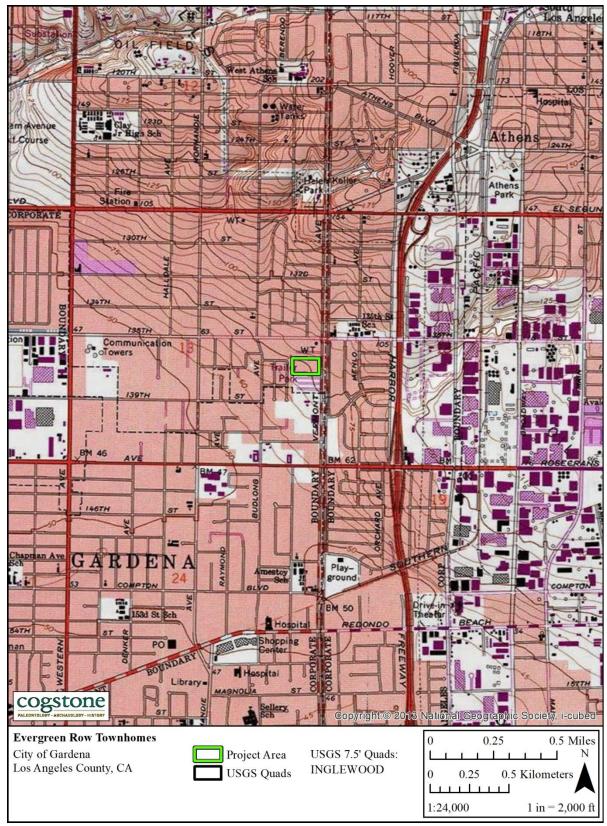


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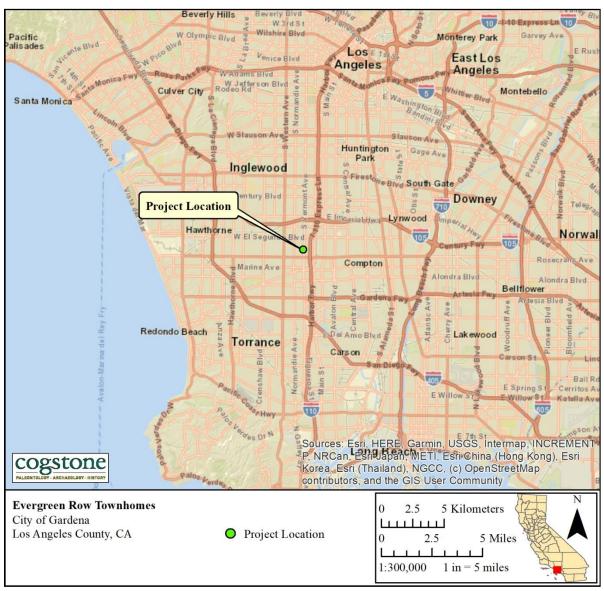


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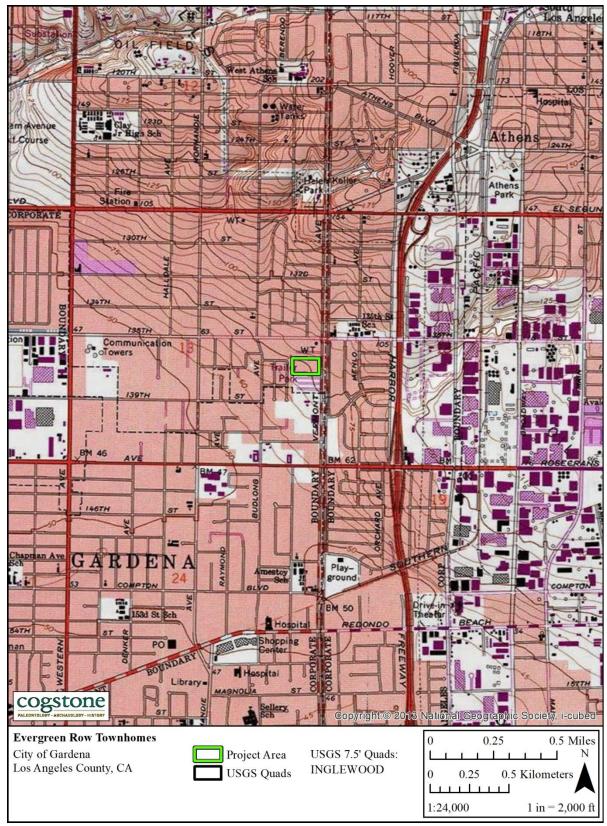


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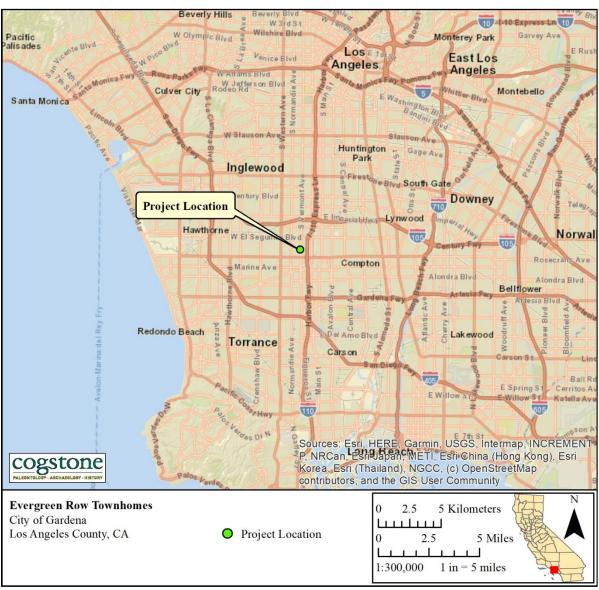


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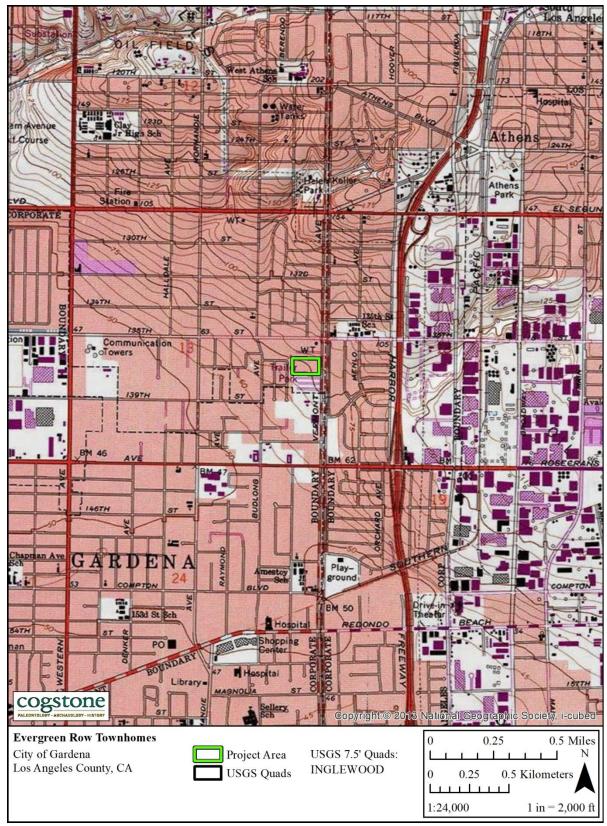


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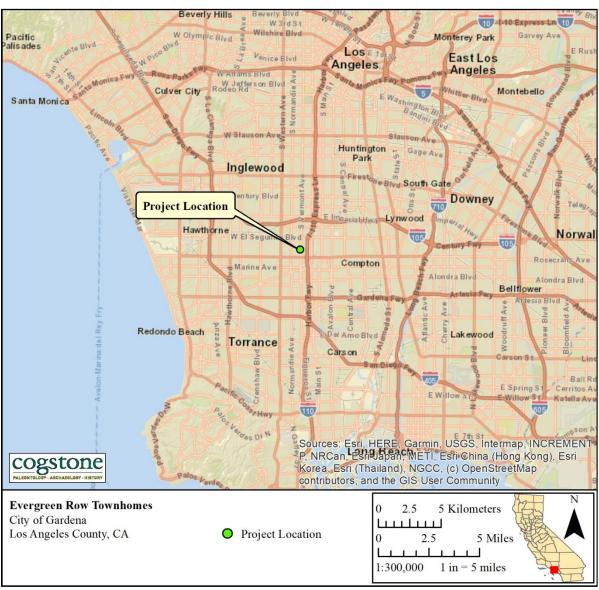


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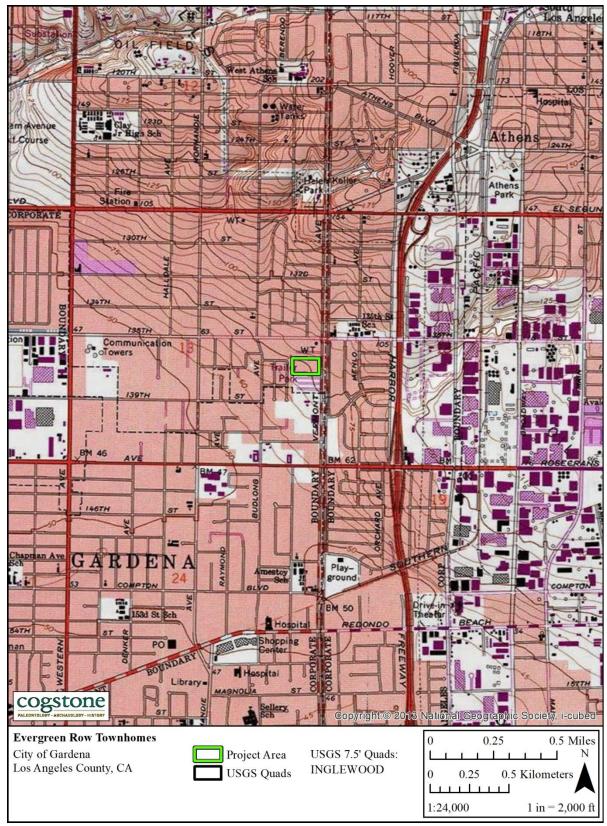


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