

EDUCATION

- 1970 Ph.D., Geology with paleontology emphasis, University of Bristol (U.K.)
1967 M.A, Geology with paleontology emphasis, University of Texas (Austin)
1964 B.Sc (Hons), Geology with paleontology emphasis, University of Leicester (U.K.)

SUMMARY QUALIFICATIONS

Dr. Harris has more than 45 years of experience in Cenozoic paleontology and specializes in vertebrate species from Rancho La Brea, California, and Africa. He is Chief Curator Emeritus at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, an adjunct professor, Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Utah, (1996-present), a Visiting Associate in Geology, Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences, Caltech, and an Honorary Member of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology. Dr. Harris is well-known for his research on the Plio-Pleistocene ungulates associated with early humans and for his contributions to our understanding of the biota from the La Brea tar pits. He has more than 90 scientific publications including four edited books.

SELECTED PROJECTS

- Grove Avenue Corridor, Caltrans District 8, Los Angeles San Bernardino County, CA.** Paleontology Practice Leader. Interchange Improvement Project in Ontario. Quality Control and Revisions for the Combined Paleontological Identification and Evaluation Report with Paleontological Mitigation Plan. 2015
- Interstate 10 Grove Avenue Interchange, Caltrans District 8, Los Angeles San Bernardino County, CA.** Paleontology Practice Leader. Corridor Specific Plan in Ontario. Quality Control and Revisions for the Combined Paleontological Identification and Evaluation Report with Paleontological Mitigation Plan. 2015
- SR99 at Avenue 12 Interchange, Caltrans District 6, Madera County, CA.** Paleontology Practice Leader. Project was monitoring of excavations; fossils recovered. Quality Control and Revisions for the Paleontological Monitoring Report. 2015
- SR178 at Morning Drive Interchange Improvements, Thomas Roads Improvement Program/ Caltrans District 6, Bakersfield, CA.** Monitoring for six mile roadway improvements project. Paleontology Practice Leader. Quality Control and Revisions for the Paleontological Monitoring Report. 2015
- SR99 at Olive Avenue Traffic Signals and Ramp Metering, Caltrans District 6, Fresno County, CA.** Paleontology Practice Leader. Project was monitoring of excavations. Quality Control and Revisions for the Paleontological Monitoring Report. 2015
- I-680 North Segment Express Lane Conversion, Contra Costa Transportation Authority/ Caltrans District 4, Walnut Creek, CA.** Paleontology Practice Leader. Project to expand lanes including underground utilities. Quality Control and Revisions for the Combined Paleontological Identification and Evaluation Report with Paleontological Mitigation Plan. 2015
- 1200 S. Figueroa Mixed-Use, Jamison Development, Los Angeles, CA.** Paleontology Practice Leader. Project was monitoring of large scale excavations up to 30 ft. deep. Quality Control and Revisions for the Paleontological Monitoring Memo. 2015
- North-South Pipeline, CPUC, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, CA.** Paleontology Practice Leader. Proposed project will install large diameter natural gas pipeline through Cajon Pass. Review and Data Gap Analysis. 2015