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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of a City of Los Angeles Cultural-Historic Monument (HCM) designation for the Nishiyama Residence/Otomisan Japanese Restaurant, located at 2405-2508 East First Street. Please preserve and honor the site, which has survived many changes in L.A.'s history through multiple generations while maintaining its character. Otomisan is at risk from gentrification and rapid development in Boyle Heights. This site is part of the fabric of this community and important to the story of Los Angeles's diverse history. It's important to mark the Japanese American presence through this property, especially as it is the last Japanese restaurant in Boyle Heights and the oldest, continuously operated Japanese restaurant in L.A.! I hope that you will support the proposed HCM designation for the properties.