

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Nishiyama Residence/Otomisan Japanese Restaurant: This property tells the story of a pioneering Japanese American family who created economic promise for Japanese and Japanese Americans in Los Angeles during a time when their opportunities were restricted due to land ownership, housing, and job discrimination. This story has rare representation in the built environment and if designated, will increase representation of L.A.'s BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) heritage in the City's Historic-Cultural Monument program. I am a quarter Japanese and my Japanese grandmother took me to this restaurant when I was a little girl. I would love to bring my kids (when I have them) some day to the same restaurant. Thank you for considering, Courtney