The San Gabriel Trench Project: A Plan in Action

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Key Project Elements

• Thorough Archival Research
• Intensive Planning with All Team Members
• A Thorough and Defensible Plan of Work
• An Experienced Team
• Advanced Technology to Find Efficiencies
• Engagement and Coordination with Stakeholders
Phase I Archival Research
Extended Phase I Excavations
Phase II
Phase III Data Recovery
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Granary
Millrace Complex
Monitoring
Features Discovered During Monitoring
Earliest Water Conveyance Features
Water Conveyance Features Found Under Union Pacific Rail Line
Public Outreach

What is Archaeology?
Archaeology is the study of human culture through the examination of materials. People have been creating wheels, buildings, and things around them for many thousands of years. Archaeologists learn about how people lived, what they ate, what they wore, how they worshiped, and their beliefs by excavating past and the materials left behind but also the preservation.

Material Culture Discoveries
This copper alloy artifact has inscriptions and depictions on both sides. The bronze statuette shows a hand with Christ the Child sitting on his lap.

San Gabriel Mission Archaeological Excavation
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