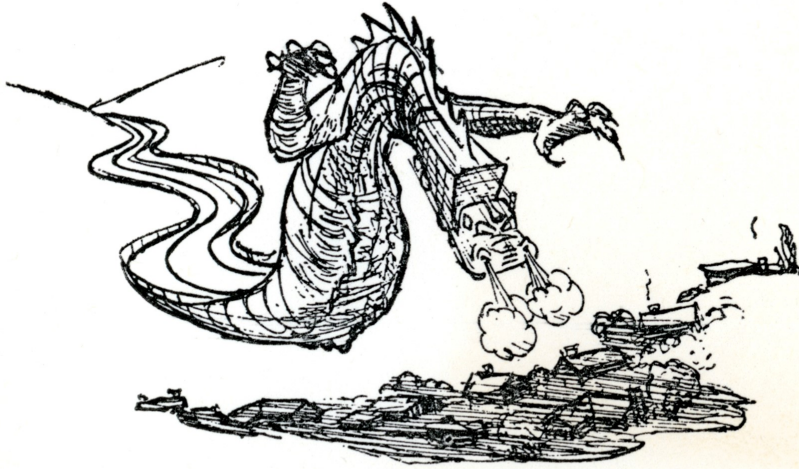


# **THE DRAGON IN THE VALLEY**

## **The 210 Freeway in La Canada**



Using images and materials from the Lanterman Archives, our speaker for this program Lanterman House archivist **Julie Yamashita** will tell the dramatic story of the construction of the 210 Freeway through La Cañada. Yamashita delved into the archives held by the Lanterman House to find the unique images and material which illustrates the story.

Although the community's 2.5 mile section of the freeway held millions of dollars of federal funds for California in the balance, the people of La Cañada fiercely battled against it, even taking their fight all the way to Washington to keep it at bay. Ultimately, however, over 500 homes were destroyed or relocated, and the landscape of the town was forever changed.

**Julie Yamashita** is Immediate Past Chair of the Solo Archivists Section of the Society of American Archivists as well as a member of the Archives at Risk Committee of LA as Subject. She holds an MLIS in Archival Studies as well as an MA in Art History/Museum Studies.

**Saturday**  
**March 8th, 2025**

**1:00 PM**

### **Bolton Hall Museum**

10110 Commerce Avenue in Tujunga  
(corner of Commerce Avenue & Valmont Street)

Parking available uphill at the Elks Lodge

**Everyone is Welcome**

**Free Admission**

***Suggested Donation: \$ 5 per person***

**Our Mission: To preserve and maintain Bolton Hall Museum and the historical record of Rancho Tujunga.**

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