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**A guide to protecting historic sites through designation as
Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments**

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