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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Officer

DATE: February 17, 2006

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V: Consideration of resolution authorizing an application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for a Proposition 50 grant for project planning and design, Escondido and Ramirez Canyons and Ramirez Creek restoration, City of Malibu and Unincorporated County of Los Angeles.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board authorize an application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for a Proposition 50 grant for project planning and design, Escondido and Ramirez Canyons and Ramirez Creek restoration, City of Malibu and Unincorporated County of Los Angeles.

Background: The MRCA has begun work on a Coastal Development Project which includes restoration of Ramirez Creek, expanding the scope of recreational use of Ramirez Canyon Park and Escondido Canyon, addressing problems in the current Coastal Development Permit, and enhancing existing programs conducted at Ramirez Canyon Park. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy was allocated funds in Proposition 50 for the purposes of acquisition, protection, and restoration of land and water resources and associated planning, permitting, and administrative costs, and the making of grants for the development of facilities to promote public access to and participation in the conservation of land, water, and wildlife resources.