



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM: 
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DATE: June 4, 2008

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(h): Consideration of resolution authorizing entering into a Memorandum of Understanding for the Calleguas Creek Arundo/Tamarisk Removal Program (CCARP).**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing participation in a Memorandum of Understanding for the Calleguas Creek Arundo/Tamarisk Removal Program (CCARP).

Background: Please see attached Memorandum. This is a project of the Ventura County Resource Conservation District (RCD), funded via the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Proposition 50 grant, to develop a master environmental document for invasive plant eradication in the Calleguas Creek Watershed. Participation in the MOU is designed to assist participants and streamline any CEQA/NEPA work and permits for invasive plant projects, by preparation of a master document for arundo, tamarisk, and other invasive plant control in the Calleguas Watershed.

There is no financial obligation to the MRCA to be part of the MOU, and other entities, including the Conejo Recreation and Park District and Watershed Protection District of Ventura County, are expected to participate.