



# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: June 20, 2008

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VII: Consideration of resolution authorizing augmentation of contracts with GreenLeaf Tree Company and Orozco Tree Company for vegetation management services.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing augmentation of contracts with GreenLeaf Tree Company and Orozco Tree Company for vegetation management services.

Background: The MRCA currently has an approved \$80,000 contract with the California Department of Forestry (CDF) for vegetation management services. CDF is unable to meet their contract obligation. As the brushing season is nearing its close, time is of the essence to complete this mandatory fuel modification. MRCA staff would like to redirect the funds to two other contractors who have demonstrated the ability to accomplish this type of work quickly. Staff is seeking to augment existing contracts with GreenLeaf Tree Company and Orozco Tree Company for \$40,000 each to complete the work.