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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: October 1, 2007

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VII: Consideration of resolution authorizing the assignment of Proposition A Excess Funds to the City of Glendale for improvements to the historic LeMesnager Barn Rehabilitation Project adjacent to Deukmejian Wilderness Park, Glendale.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the assignment of Proposition A Excess Funds to the City of Glendale for improvements to the historic LeMesnager Barn Rehabilitation Project in the City of Glendale.

Background: The LeMesnager Barn Rehabilitation Project at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains is one of the premier historic renovation efforts in Los Angeles County. The City of Glendale has invested approximately \$1,500,000 in the project to date. The 5th Supervisorial District Supervisor, Michael Antonovich, and the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) jointly determine how 5th District Proposition A Excess Funds are to be expended. This cooperative relationship has led to many excellent land acquisition projects and other public efforts. The Supervisor desires to further support Glendale on its barn rehabilitation project. The Board of Supervisors has already authorized the release of \$425,000 to the City if the MRCA approves the assignment of the funding directly to Glendale through the Regional Park and Open Space District.