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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: June 3, 2009

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(i): Consideration of resolution augmenting the contract with Dudek and Associates, Inc. to prepare biology surveys for the Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing augmenting the contract with Dudek and Associates, Inc. to prepare biology surveys for the Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan in an amount not to exceed \$21,030.00.

Background: On December 28, 2007, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy approved the amendment of the scope of work of grant SMM-0776 to include additional project planning and design for the Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan.

At the May 6, 2009 MRCA meeting, the Governing Board authorized a contract amendment with Dudek and Associates, Inc. to continue the planning work necessary for the Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan. The amendment contemplated in this staff report is for specific work to be completed by Dudek's biologists. To complete the environmental analysis for the project, focused rare plant surveys must be completed within the project footprint. These surveys must be completed during the 2009 spring/summer blooming period and time is of the essence. The proposal from Dudek is attached.

Consideration: The contract amendment will not exceed \$21,030. Funding for this contract would come from Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy grant number SMM-0776.