



## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: January 06, 2010

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(b): Consideration of resolution approving a vegetation management contract with Green Leaf G.T.H. Inc. for fire-fuels reduction and habitat restoration on Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority managed lands.**

Staff Recommendation: That the MRCA Governing Board adopt the attached resolution and approve a vegetation management contract with Green Leaf G.T.H. Inc.

Legislative Authority: *Government Code Section 6500 et seq.* - Joint Exercise of Powers Act.

Background: The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority performs required fire-fuels reduction and habitat restoration on properties located within the Proposition 84 boundaries. This work is necessary to protect homes, businesses, and other public and private structures from wildfire. Proposition 84 provides the funding for this contract.

Competitive Bidding Procedures : The bidding procedures are as follows, an advertisement was taken out in the Los Angeles Times newspaper, bidders were given thirty (30) days to bid and respond to the ad. The outcome for the top three (3) bidders are as follows:

1. Green Leaf G.T.H. Inc. - \$141,120 for a ten (10) man crew for eighty four (84) days, eight (8) hours a day.
2. International Environmental Corporation - \$143,808 for a ten (10) man crew for eighty four (84) days, eight (8) hours a day.

3. Pan America Brush Clearance Inc - \$145,236 for a ten (10) man crew for eighty four (84) days, eight (8) hours a day.

Overview : Proposition 84, the Safe drinking Water, Water quality and supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, was approved by voters in November 2006. The measure includes funding designated to the Conservancy in Chapter Five for the protection and restoration of rivers, lakes, streams, their watersheds and associated land, water and other natural resources throughout the Upper Los Angeles river watershed, and in Chapter Seven for the protection of beaches, bays, and coastal waters and watersheds for Santa Monica Bay and its watersheds.