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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: May 12, 2010

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item IX: Consideration of resolution approving the plans and specifications for the Los Angeles River Rehabilitation and Compton Creek Enhancement projects.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution approving the plans and specifications for the Los Angeles River Rehabilitation and Compton Creek Enhancement projects.

Background: The Los Angeles River Rehabilitation and Compton Creek Enhancement were funded in part by grants from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (Proposition A). MRCA staff are currently working with Proposition A staff to close out the grants. A required document for closing the grants is Board approval of the plans and specifications.

Funds from these grants were used to improve two sites, the Richard Lillard Outdoor Classroom in Studio City (2003) and the Compton Creek Outdoor Classroom at Compton High School (2007). The construction plans were pulled from MRCA archives and representative sheets are attached. MRCA staff approved and accepted the design of the parks as they were constructed.

The Proposition A District adopted a new Procedural Guide in June 2009. Previous guides did not specify that plans must be approved by the Governing Board, therefore staff were unable to comply at the time the parks were constructed.