

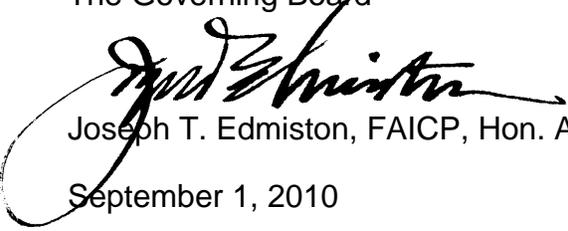


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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM: 
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DATE: September 1, 2010

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(d): Consideration of resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for the operation and management of the Malibu Road Accessway.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for the operation and management of the Malibu Road Accessway.

Background: The Malibu Road Accessway will create a new public access way in Malibu that will allow the public to access Amarillo and Malibu Colony beaches. When completed, this project will be the only public access point between Malibu Lagoon State Park and Amarillo Beach. The property was obtained by the State Coastal Conservancy in 2002 as a Coastal Act Offer to Dedicate. The State Coastal Conservancy intends to transfer the property to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and grant funds to MRCA for construction of the access stairway. Since the MRCA will not own the property, the State Coastal Conservancy requested an agreement to document that MRCA has permission to construct the project.