

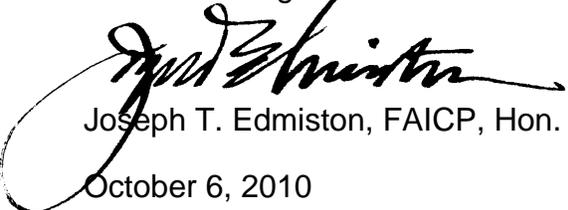


MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: October 6, 2010

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(b): Consideration of resolution authorizing requesting a budget augmentation for grant SMM-0753 from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing requesting a budget augmentation for grant SMM-0753 from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to provide interpretation of the Los Angeles River and Santa Monica Bay Watersheds including visitor serving amenities and naturalist led interpretive programs for the public as well as programs specifically designed for disadvantaged youth.

Background: Staff is requesting authorization for a two year augmentation totaling \$875,000. This augmentation would continue funding the Division of Interpretation for programs eligible for Proposition 84 funding per the scope of work approved by the attorney general and at the same funding level.