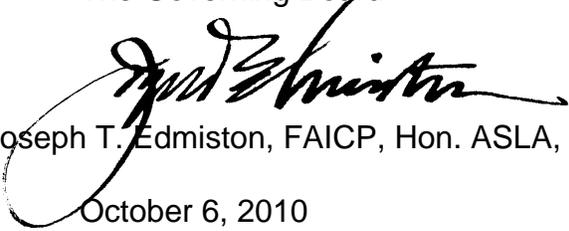




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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: October 6, 2010

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(m): Consideration of a resolution authorizing the acceptance of a donation of approximately 2.5 acres of open space, APN 4461-004-008, Corral Canyon, Malibu.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the acceptance of a donation of approximately 2.5 acres of open space, APN 4461-004-008, Corral Canyon, Malibu.

Background: The subject parcel is located in the Corral Canyon core habitat area, situated on a ridge line, which gives it both north and south-slop habitat. The subject parcel has no brushing or liability issues. It's bordered on several sides by public land owned by National Park Service and State Parks. Additionally, the subject parcel is included on the National Park Service Fee Acquisition list.

The MRCA accepted the donation in December 2009 because the property owners wanted the donation completed during the 2009 tax year. MRCA Resolution No. 96-52 gives the Executive Officer the authority to accept end-of-year donations subject to board confirmation. Staff is seeking MRCA board approval to complete the donation.