

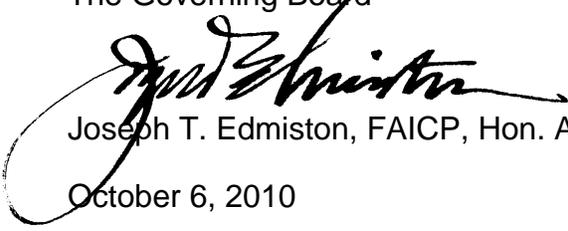


# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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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(r): Consideration of resolution authorizing the purchase of handheld radios funded by National Park Service task agreement J8547090019, Modification No. 1.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the purchase of UHF public Safety band handheld radios.

Background: The National Park Service (NPS) has secured funding for the purchase of UHF portable public safety radios. If approved, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) would purchase the radios, and make them available as a shared resource to both State Parks and NPS. No MRCA funding will be expended for this purchase.

Currently California State Parks and the National Park Service do not have access to UHF portable Public Safety radios. These new radios are necessary in order to talk directly to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department during joint operations.