



# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: July 19, 2012

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VII(b): Consideration of resolution authorizing an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Agreement with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps for a term extension.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Agreement with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps for a term extension.

Legislative Authority: Joint Exercise of Powers Action (Public Resources Code Section 6500 *et seq.*)

Background: On March 28, 2004, the MRCA entered into a Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Agreement with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC) for the purpose of developing, constructing, and maintaining parks in the greater Los Angeles region. The agreement allows MRCA to use LACC's youth employment crews to provide landscaping services for MRCA projects on an as-needed basis without negotiating contract terms each time. The proposed amendment would extend the term of the agreement until December 31, 2015.