

## **MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

May 1, 2013 — Agenda Item VI(c)

Resolution No. 13-54

### **RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY FOR A GRANT OF PROPOSITION 84 FUNDS FOR INTERPRETATION OF THE UPPER 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**

*Resolved*, that the governing board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) hereby:

1. FINDS that visitor serving amenities and naturalist led interpretive programs provide significant public benefit.
2. FINDS that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
3. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendations dated May 1, 2013.
4. AUTHORIZES a grant of Proposition 84 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority not to exceed the amount of \$330,000 for interpretation of the Los Angeles Watershed and \$70,000 for interpretation of the Santa Monica Bay Watershed, including visitor serving amenities and naturalist led interpretive programs for the public as well as programs specifically designed for disadvantaged youth.
5. FURTHER AUTHORIZES the Chairperson to execute the grant agreement and to perform any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution; without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such authority shall include those provisions that he shall determine in the exclusive exercise of his discretion are necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution and to comply with the policies of the Conservancy, and to otherwise carry out the provisions of state law and regulations.

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Chair

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ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Governing Board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, duly noticed and held according to law, on the 1st day of May, 2013.

Date:

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Executive Officer