



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Officer

DATE: July 12, 2006

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VIII: Consideration of a resolution that the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority consider a resolution authorizing entering into a Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Agreement with Compton Unified School District for the purpose of designing, constructing and maintaining a passive parks along Compton Creek.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution that the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority consider a resolution authorizing entering into a Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Agreement with Compton Unified School District for the Purpose of designing, constructing and maintaining a passive parks along Compton Creek.

Background: Compton Unified School District has recently remodeled and made improvements to the ball fields adjacent to Compton Creek at Compton High School. An underutilized 5000 square foot area has been identified as an opportunity to develop a joint use project. This park project is an opportunity to quickly get amenities and minor improvements in along compton creek and the existing Compton Creek Bike Path. Washington Elementary School is currently undergoing major renovations and the proposed park improvements will dovetail nicely with Compton Unified School District's efforts. Both park will be open to the public and maintained by Compton Unified School District.