

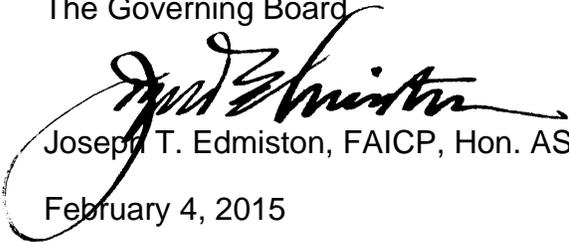


MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: February 4, 2015

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(e): Consideration of resolution authorizing augmentation of contract for legal services with the Law Offices of Tim Yaryan.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) authorize the augmentation of contract for legal services with the Law Offices of Tim Yaryan.

Legislative Authority: Section 6500 *et seq.* of the Government Code

Background: Tim Yaryan, by and through the Law Offices of Tim Yaryan, provides the MRCA with a broad range of legal services, primarily related to issues of public safety, law enforcement, and agency liability. Mr. Yaryan is currently on a monthly retainer agreement with the MRCA and monitors and advises on developments in law that impact the MRCA and its programs.

Staff has identified recent legal developments related to public safety and MRCA's management of parkland. These developments have required that Mr. Yaryan provide services beyond the scope of the current contract.

This resolution would authorize a temporary augmentation of Mr. Yaryan's monthly retainer by \$1,000 per month, retroactive from January 2015 through June 2015.