



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: June 3, 2015

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(i): Consideration of resolution adopting a Water Conservation Plan.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution adopting a Water Conservation Plan.

Background: Water is necessary to manage MRCA's natural lands, developed parklands, recreational facilities, infrastructure, and visitor services. Responsible stewardship of water resources must be achieved through both long-term management decisions as well as daily maintenance practices. While as a conservation and land preservation agency, MRCA's very existence has a beneficial effect on water resources, there remain opportunities to reduce water consumption. To ensure that procedures regarding water conservation are consistent throughout the agency, staff has drafted a Water Conservation Plan that focuses on actions related to day to day maintenance.

The attached draft plan describes a set of actions organized into six areas: Landscape and Plants, Irrigation, Plumbing Fixtures, Maintenance Best Management Practices, Education, and Land Use and Stormwater Parks.