



## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:   
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DATE: September 5, 2007

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(b): Consideration of resolution authorizing a sole source contract with Miguel Luna for coordination and program development of urban interpretive and education programs, including the Los Angeles River Rangers.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing a sole source contract with Miguel Luna for coordination and program development of urban interpretive and education programs, including the Los Angeles River Rangers

Background: The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) has a number of programs both in operation and in development that require coordination, program development and a dedicated liaison with local community partners. Due to his knowledge and understanding of target communities, his fluency in Spanish, and his background developing watershed education programs, Miguel Luna is uniquely qualified to assist the MRCA Division of Interpretation with the expansion of the Los Angeles River Rangers program and future program development at Vista Hermosa Park.