



## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: February 6, 2008

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VII: Consideration of resolution approving two weed abatement service contracts with Orozco Landscape & Tree Company and Greenleaf Tree Inc. for fire-fuel reduction efforts at properties managed by the Authority with funding from grant SMM-0757.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution approving two weed abatement service contracts for fire-fuel reduction efforts at properties managed by the Authority with funding from grant SMM-0757.

Background: The MRCA performs required fire-fuel reduction and fire clearance work on over 1500 acres of open space per year. This fire clearance work is necessary to protect homes, businesses, and other public and private structures from wildfire. The requested contracts will be used, along with other existing resources, to perform this important fire prevention work during the Spring 2008 fire clearance season.

One contract with Orozco Landscape & Tree Company will be in the amount of \$66,000, and the other contract with Greenleaf Tree Inc. will in the amount of \$213,000. The total cost for both contracts will not exceed \$279,000.