



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: April 1, 2009

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(b): Consideration of resolution approving a weed abatement servicing contract with Mariposa Horticultural Enterprise Inc. for fire-fuels reduction on Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority managed lands funded by the Benefit Assessment District.**

Staff Recommendation: That the MRCA Governing Board adopt the attached resolution and approve a weed abatement servicing contract with Mariposa Horticultural Enterprise Inc. funded by the Benefit Assessment District.

Legislative Authority: *Government Code Section 6500 et seq.* - Joint Exercise of Powers Act.

Background: The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority performs required fire-fuels reduction and fire clearance work on properties located within the Benefit Assessment District. This fire clearance work is necessary to protect homes, businesses, and other public and private structures from wildfire. The Benefit Assessment District provides the funding for this contract.