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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: May 6, 2009

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(k): Consideration of resolution augmenting the contract with Dudek and Associates, Inc. for work on the Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing augmenting the contract with Dudek and Associates, Inc. for work on the Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00.

Background: On December 28, 2007, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy approved the amendment of the scope of work of grant SMM-0776 to include additional project planning and design for the Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan.

Dudek and Associates, Inc. has done the majority of the work on this plan over the last several years. MRCA staff recommends the continued use of this firm for the planning and studies related to the submission of the public works plan to the California Coastal Commission, the submission of a local coastal program amendment to the California Coastal Commission, and the preparation of a full Environmental Impact Statement for CEQA compliance. The Malibu Local Coastal Program Amendment will be heard at the June 2009 meeting of the Coastal Commission. Dudek is working with MRCA staff to prepare for the hearing. Dudek will then be preparing any revisions to the PWP based on the actions of the Coastal Commission and coordinating various technical studies necessary to complete the document. The proposal from Dudek is attached.

Consideration: The contract amendment will not exceed \$75,000. Funding for this contract would come from Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy grant number SMM-0776.