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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 VIII: Consideration of resolution authorizing application to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District's Third Supervisorial District 2009 Competitive Natural Land for Trails Grant Program.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing application to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District's Third Supervisorial District 2009 Competitive Natural Land for Trails Grant Program.

Background: Third Supervisorial District Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky has announced a second trails grant program. The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) was successful in the first program but has yet to acquire the subject parcel. The grants will only fund the acquisition of land interests that are consistent with the Trails Component of the Los Angeles County General Plan (Trails Master Plan). The maximum grant award is \$500,000. Applications are due May 28th.

The proposed application will be for parcels along the Topanga Motorway between Old Topanga Canyon and Summit Valley-Ed Edelman Park or along the proposed Coastal Slope Trail alignment between the eastern boundary of Malibu Creek State Park and Tuna Canyon Park.