



**MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Governing Board

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

**DATE:** October 6, 2010

**SUBJECT:** **Agenda Item X: Consideration of a resolution authorizing the acquisition of an option to purchase approximately 2.8 acres, APN 5843-019-004, unincorporated Los Angeles County from the Arroyos and Foothills Conservancy.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the acquisition of the option from the Arroyos and Foothills Conservancy.

Legislative Authority: Section 6500 *et seq.* of the Government Code.

Background: The parcel is located in Rubio Canyon, in the Upper Los Angeles River watershed. The acquisition will be funded by a grant of Proposition 84 funds from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. The property is burdened with an unimproved riding and hiking trail conveyed to the County of Los Angeles in 1950. See attached map.