



# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:   
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DATE: June 6, 2012

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(b): Consideration of resolution assigning rights to the Los Angeles Conservation Corps to apply to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for First Supervisorial District Proposition A Specified Excess Funds for the Roosevelt Trail and Bluff Road Mini-Park Project.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution assigning rights to the Los Angeles Conservation Corps to apply to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for First Supervisorial District Proposition A Specified Excess Funds for the Roosevelt Trail and Bluff Road Mini-Park Project.

Background: On April 17, 2012 the Board of Supervisors authorized award of Proposition A Specified Excess Funds for the Roosevelt Trail and Bluff Road Mini-Park project in Supervisorial District One. The subject project is located in the City of Montebello, adjacent to the Rio Hondo channel at Roosevelt Avenue, and consists of improvements to an existing pedestrian trail and development of a mini-park expansion. The funds will be used for removal of dead trees and exotic plants, purchase and installation of native plant landscaping and irrigation along the path, and installation of a bike rack and signs. The Los Angeles Conservation Corps is projecting that over 5,000 hours of at-risk youth labor would be used to complete the project.

District One Excess Funds can only be spent in District One. Expenditure of the subject sub-account of excess funds requires consensus between the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority and the subject Supervisor. The Los Angeles Conservation Corps would enter into a Project Agreement directly with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District and no further work is required of the MRCA.