



## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Officer

DATE: June 26, 2006

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item IV(e): Consideration of resolution authorizing entering into a Task Agreement with the National Park Service for the California Mediterranean Research Learning Center Technical Internship Program.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing entering into a Task Agreement with the National Park Service for the California Mediterranean Research Learning Center Technical Internship Program.

Background: The MRCA and National Park Service have entered into a number of Task Agreements to facilitate partnership agreements the agencies are party to, and to perform and receive mutually beneficial services. This agreement will provide for NPS to have intern assistance for computer science and web design work with the California Mediterranean Reserach Learning Center. The Research Learning Center is headquartered at the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, but provides science and information coordination with Channel Islands National Park and Cabrillo National Monument.

The amount of the agreement is \$9,720, which includes MRCA administrative overhead, and provides for up to 35 weeks intern expenses on a "gas and granola" compensation basis.