

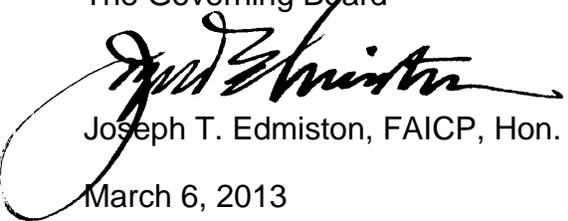


# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: March 6, 2013

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item X: Consideration of resolution authorizing entering into a Project Agreement with the Los Angeles County Regional Parks and Open Space District for the Summit Valley - Mulholland Gateway Park Gap Closure Project, Topanga Canyon watershed, unincorporated Los Angeles County.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing entering into a Project Agreement with the Los Angeles County Regional Parks and Open Space District for the Summit Valley - Mulholland Gateway Park Gap Closure Project in the Santa Maria portion of the Topanga Canyon watershed.

Background: In September 2012, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution awarding the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) a grant of Proposition A funds in the amount of \$266,498 to acquire two parcels encompassing a County-General Plan designated trail between Marvin Braude - Mulholland Gateway Park and Summit Valley - Ed Edelman Park.

The two parcels total approximately 15 acres and are shown on the attached figure. The grant is part of the successful Third Supervisorial District Competitive Trails grant program that is specifically geared to get sections of County-designated trails in the Santa Mountains acquired or constructed.

In order to enter into a Project Agreement with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, the Governing Board must approve an authorizing resolution. This action provides authorization.