

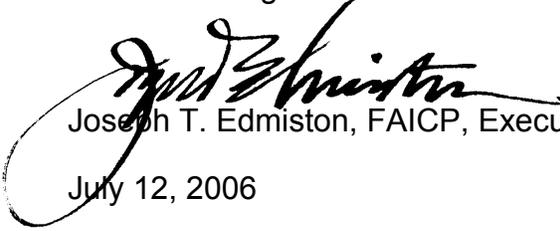


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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Officer

DATE: July 12, 2006

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(k): Consideration of resolution approving the application for grant funds from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Fifth Supervisorial District Excess Funding for Santa Clarita Woodlands Park, unincorporated Los Angeles County.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution approving the application for grant funds from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Fifth Supervisorial District Excess Funding for Santa Clarita Woodlands Park.

Background: On May 1, 2006, Supervisor Antonovich announced a \$1.5 million competitive trails grant program for projects in the Fifth Supervisorial District. Eligible projects include acquisition, development and/or improvement of real property for trails and public access. Priority will be given to public trails projects in cities and those that provide linkages to regional facilities and/or existing or planned regional trails. Applications are due August 1, 2006.

MRCA staff intends to submit an application for up to \$1,000,000 for a trail improvement project in the Santa Clarita Woodlands Park in the East Canyon, Towsley Canyon, or Pico Canyon area. The Proposition A funds would be used for design and construction of the project and project management.