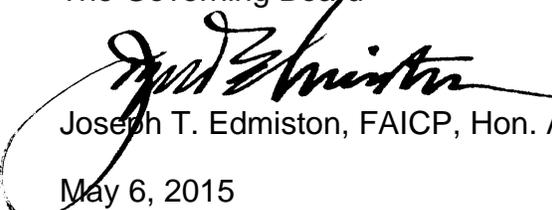




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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: May 6, 2015

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(d): Consideration of resolution approving the plans and specifications for the Canyonback Restoration project.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution approving the plans and specifications for the Canyonback Restoration project.

Background: The Canyonback property is located off of Mulholland Drive on the Canyonback Trail, Brentwood, Los Angeles, 90049. In September 2011, an adjacent property owner's unauthorized activities on MRCA property resulted in the disturbance of approximately 40,500 square feet of parkland where illegal encroachment, significant grading, and removal of old-growth chaparral (dominated by California walnut and Coast Live Oak trees) occurred. MRCA staff prepared a Restoration Plan to restore the disturbed site as near as possible to its natural condition, including grading and drainage, earthwork restoration, and installation of California native trees and shrubs.

Engineering plans for the required restoration work were prepared by LC Engineering and have been submitted to the City of Los Angeles for review. Permits are expected to be ready in May 2015, and at that time the project will be ready to go to public bid, and/or have improvements completed by force account. Attached are a representative sample of the construction plans. Copies of the full set of plans and specifications will be available for review at the meeting.