



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: April 6, 2016

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item X: Consideration of resolution authorizing submission of a grant application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for project planning and design work on Malibu coastal trail and access projects, City of Malibu and unincorporated Los Angeles County.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing submission of a grant application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for project planning and design work on Malibu coastal trail and access projects, City of Malibu and unincorporated Los Angeles County, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

Background: The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) develops and implements a wide range of projects for the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (Conservancy) including through project planning and design grants. To continue this effort to secure and develop land interests and public recreation resources in the Conservancy's jurisdiction, staff is seeking authorization to submit a project planning and design grant application to the Conservancy. The proposed grant application is for project planning and design of Malibu coastal trail and access projects. Projects are located in the City of Malibu and unincorporated Los Angeles County.