



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: July 6, 2016

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(b): Consideration of resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of less than acre, APN 4434-028-038, Topanga Canyon.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing acceptance of donation of less than one acre, APN 4434-028-038, in upper Topanga Canyon, unincorporated County of Los Angeles.

Background: The approximately 0.3-acre subject parcel is located in a small residential neighborhood on the west side of Topanga Canyon, roughly 500 feet south of Summit Valley - Ed Edelman Park. There are several MRCA-owned open space parcels within fewer than 50 feet to the southeast. The onsite oak woodland is part of a vein of woodland open space that runs through the local community.

Staff believes that acceptance of this donation may spur additional donations in this area.