



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: July 26, 2017

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VIII: Consideration of resolution authorizing the acquisition of APN 2058-008-023 (Ballard Mountain parcel) totaling approximately 40 acres using Proposition A funds in Lobo Canyon watershed, unincorporated Los Angeles County.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the acquisition of APN 2058-008-023 (Ballard Mountain parcel) totaling approximately 40 acres using Proposition A funds in the Lobo Canyon watershed.

Background: On April 5, 2017, the Governing Board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) authorized Resolution No. 17-65 entering into a project agreement with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District to acquire Ballard Mountain parcels.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has scheduled to hear the Proposition A funding application during their late August 2017 meeting. Authorization of this resolution will allow an expedited acquisition of APN 2058-008-023 following Proposition A grant authorization.

The April 5, 2017, Staff Report, Resolution No. 17-65, Youth Employment Program, and Map of the Ballard Mountain parcel are attached for reference.