



## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: May 2, 2007

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(h): Consideration of resolution authorizing entering into a Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Agreement with City of Compton for the purpose of developing, designing, constructing and maintaining recreation and open spaces along Compton Creek.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing entering into a Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Agreement with City of Compton for the purpose of developing, designing, constructing and maintaining recreation and open spaces along Compton Creek.

Background: The MRCA was previously awarded funds from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (Prop A) for projects along Compton Creek. A number of potential project locations along Compton Creek have been identified, including property owned by the City of Compton. MRCA is responsible for planning and construction of projects, and the City of Compton is responsible for on-going maintenance. On July 12, 2006, the Board authorized a similar agreement with the Compton Unified School District. The proposed action would allow MRCA staff to commence planning and design of a nature park adjacent to Compton Creek at Alondra Boulevard.