



## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: August 8, 2007

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VIII: Consideration of a resolution authorizing amendment of Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Proposition 50 grant to implement the Coastal Slope Trail between Kanan Dune Road and Latigo Canyon Road, unincorporated Los Angeles County to add APNs 4467-002-042, 044 and 060.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing amendment of Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Proposition 50 grant to implement the Coastal Slope trail between Kanan Dune Road and Latigo Canyon Road, unincorporated Los Angeles County to add APNs 4467-002-042, 044, 060.

Legislative Authority: Section 6500 *et seq* of the Government Code.

Background: The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy awarded a grant to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority on July 9, 2007 to acquire properties necessary to implement the Coastal Slope Trail. After the posting of the agenda for the July 9, 2007 Conservancy hearing, staff of the MRCA was contacted by the owner of APNs 4467-002-042, 044, 060 regarding a potential acquisition. The parcels contain important coastal habitat and are adjacent to protected public parkland. The parcels are within the watershed of Ramirez Creek which flows directly into the Santa Monica Bay. The acquisition of the three parcels would protect watershed and land resources and will facilitate an important link in the Coastal Slope Trail.