



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 X: Consideration of a resolution authorizing acquisition of an option to purchase 10 acres located in Encinal Canyon on the Etz Meloy Motorway, APN 694-210-500, unincorporated Ventura County.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing acquisition of an option to purchase 10 acres located in Encinal Canyon on the Etz Meloy Motorway, APNs 694-210-500, unincorporated Ventura County.

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

Background: The parcel contains important coastal habitat. The acquisition would protect coastal watershed and land resources and will facilitate development of an important link in the Backbone Trail. Acquisition of this parcel is a priority of National Park Service. The property provides and promotes access to and enjoyment of coastal resources of the state.