



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: October 3, 2007

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item XI: Consideration of resolution authorizing the application for grant funds for the California River Parkway Grant Program under the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Proposition 50).**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the application(s) for grant funds for the California River Parkway Grant Program under the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Proposition 50).

Background: The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Proposition 50) authorized \$100 million for the Acquisition, Restoration, Protection and Development of River Parkways. The State of California Resources Agency is administering the California River Parkway Grant Program. The "Grant Guidelines" published in August 2007 require that applicants submit an Authorizing Resolution from the applicant's governing body. Applications for the second round of funding are due October 19, 2007.

MRCA staff members are currently undergoing the process of selecting river parkway sites for the grant application, which is why the resolution is not site specific.