



## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: November 7, 2007

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(d): Consideration of resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of APN 4438-034-012, 10-acres, Saddle Peak, Topanga Canyon.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of APN 4438-034-012, 10-acres, Saddle Peak, Topanga Canyon.

Background: The owner of the 10-acre property has offered to donate the parcel to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority. The property is located in a scenic area in the upper Topanga Canyon watershed. There are no structures present within 600-feet of the subject property, thus no maintenance is required. The parcel contains varied topography, including scenic rock outcrops, in a pristine mixed chaparral community. Accepting this donation would be a great addition to the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.