



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(f): Consideration of resolution authorizing a sole source contract with Brett Goldstone for the Vista Hermosa Park project.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing a sole source contract with Brett Goldstone for fabrication of artistic gates for the Vista Hermosa Park in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

Background: The Vista Hermosa Park budget provided for design and fabrication of artistic ornamental iron gates at both vehicular entries and at the pedestrian entry on Colton. The enhancements will mark the entrance to the parking areas and park proper. This design will be similar to entries along the Los Angeles River where decorative gates exist.

Brett Goldstone, an artist who created several decorative gates on the Los Angeles River, including the Great Heron gates and the Water with Rocks gates at Fletcher Drive, is an independent artist. Mr. Goldstone recently purchased the insurance required by MRCA for contractors so that he could better oversee his artistic installations. The three bid process is not a standard practice for artistic services contracts.

State Propositions 12, 50 and 84 are funding sources for this project.

The contract with Brett Goldstone will not exceed \$100,000.