

MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Governing Board

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

DATE: April 6, 2011

SUBJECT: Agenda Item V(g): Consideration of resolution assigning rights to Los Angeles Conservation Corps to apply to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for First Supervisorial District Proposition A Specified Excess Funds for the Rio Hondo Bike Trail Access Improvements project.

<u>Staff Recommendation</u>: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution assigning rights to Los Angeles Conservation Corps to apply to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for First Supervisorial District Proposition A Specified Excess Funds for the Rio Hondo Bike Trail Access Improvements project in the amount of \$200,000.

<u>Background</u>: On April 5, 2011 the Board of Supervisors will consider authorizing award of Proposition A Specified Excess Funds for projects in Supervisorial District One. Among the projects is a \$200,000 project for Rio Hondo Bike Trail Access Improvements along the Rio Hondo channel in the City of Montebello. The funds will be used for construction of split rail entry gates, boulders, paving and native plant landscaping. The project is located at the Lincoln Avenue entrance to the bike path and is adjacent to Whittier Narrows Recreation Area.

District One Excess Funds can only be spent in District One. Expenditure of the subject sub-account of excess funds requires consensus between the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority and the subject Supervisor. Los Angeles Conservation Corps would enter into a Project Agreement directly with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District and no further work is required of the MRCA.