MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: May 4, 2011

SUBJECT: Agenda Item IX: Consideration of resolution requesting augmentation from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy of grant SMM-0839 for ranger interpretation.

Staff Recommendation: That the MRCA adopt the attached resolution requesting augmentation from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy of grant SMM-0839 for ranger interpretation.

Background: In May, 2008 the MRCA accepted a grant from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy from Proposition 84 funds for interpretive program development and delivery of ranger led public interpretive programs. This request is to augment that grant. This authorization would continue to fund the MRCA Ranger Division’s interpretive programs eligible for Proposition 84 funds per the scope of work approved by the Attorney General. This grant would not exceed $200,000.