

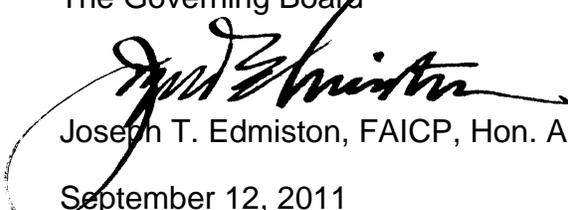


# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Governing Board

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

**DATE:** September 12, 2011

**SUBJECT:** **Agenda Item IX: Consideration of a resolution authorizing an amendment to contract with McCabe and Associates.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board authorize amending the contract with McCabe and Associates in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.

Legislative Authority: Section 6500 *et seq.* of the Government Code.

Background: McCabe and Associates has provided assistance in the application for the amendment of the City of Malibu Local Coastal Program (LCP) and adoption of the Malibu Parks Public Access Enhancement Plan - Public Works Plan (PWP). Given the Court's recent adverse ruling in the case filed by the City of Malibu challenging the Coastal Commission's approval of the amendment to the LCP and the MRCA's decision to file a new application for an amendment to the Local Coastal Program the contract with McCabe and Associates needs to be amended. McCabe and Associates will assist in retaining Ramirez Canyon Park, Coastal Slope Trail and disabled camping elements of the PWP and in the application for the amendment to the LCP.