MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board  
FROM: Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer  
DATE: May 1, 2013  
SUBJECT: Agenda Item XIII: Consideration of resolution supporting SB 511 (Lieu).

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution supporting Senate Bill SB 511 (Lieu).

Background: Senate Bill 511, authored by Senator Ted Lieu, would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the State Air Resources Control Board, to develop guidelines for awarding grants for projects designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. SB 511 directs the Natural Resources Agency to utilize existing programs, including the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, in order to minimize administration costs.

Please see the current version of the bill, attached hereto, for reference.