MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board
FROM: Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer
DATE: November 6, 2013
SUBJECT: Special Agenda Item IV: Consideration of resolution authorizing dedication of trail easements to Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation over a portion of APNs 2821-010-905 and 2821-027-902, Rocky Peak Park and Indian Springs Open Space, Chatsworth.

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing dedication of trail easements to Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation over a portion of APNs 2821-010-905 and 2821-027-902, Rocky Peak Park and Indian Springs Open Space, Chatsworth.

Background: The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation is making a concerted effort to tie together disparate, and in many cases, incomplete trail easements in the unincorporated area of Chatsworth from Rocky Peak Park to Michael D. Antonovich Regional Park at Joughin Ranch.

To create a unified trail system the Department has requested that the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) dedicate two easements that form the bulk of the Johnson Motorway Trail from the Indian Springs area into Rocky Peak Park right to the Ventura County line. The bulk, if not all, of this requested trail easement area is on the long establish Johnson Motorway fire road. The requested trail easement width and allowed trail tread width would be negotiated with staff.