



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: January 22, 2014

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V: Consideration of resolution authorizing a contract to the LC Engineering Group, Inc. for the Canyonback Restoration project.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing a contract to the LC Engineering Group, Inc. in the amount of \$27,000 for Farivar/Canyonback Restoration project.

Background: The Farivar/Canyonback property is located off of Mulholland Drive on the Canyonback Trail, Brentwood, Los Angeles, 90049. In September of 2011, an adjacent property owner's unauthorized activities on Authority property resulted in the injury to approximately 40,500 square feet of previously undisturbed parkland. The adjacent property owner paid restitution to the MRCA in the amount of \$581,025.78.

LC Engineering, Inc. will develop construction plans to restore the disturbed site to a natural condition, including grading and drainage, structural design for earthwork restoration, vegetation restoration and irrigation plans, and all required City submittals. The proposal is based on preliminary cost estimates from three engineering firms for the construction work needed to return the Authority's parkland to its condition prior to the unauthorized grading and vegetation removal.