



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: October 7, 2015

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item XVIII: Consideration of resolution authorizing temporary augmentation of professional legal services contract with Joseph Caves and Associates.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) authorize the temporary augmentation of the professional legal services contract with Joseph Caves and Associates.

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

Background: Joseph Caves and Associates have been under contract with the MRCA to provide legal services related to mission critical MRCA priorities.

The proposed resolution will authorize a temporary augmentation retroactive from September 1, 2015 to February 1, 2016. The total augmentation will not exceed \$50,000, payable on a monthly reimbursable basis in addition to the current retainer.

The scope of the work of this augmentation will be focused on potential new measures that could provide funding for the MRCA and similar entities.