RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY FOR PROJECT PLANNING AND DESIGN WORK ON UPPER SANTA CLARA RIVER WATERSHED PROJECTS IN THE RIM OF THE VALLEY TRAIL CORRIDOR, CITY OF SANTA CLARITA AND UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) hereby:

1. FINDS that Project Planning and Design for the upper Santa Clara River watershed will provide significant public benefits.

2. FINDS that the making of the grant application and acceptance of the funds are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

3. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated April 6, 2016.

4. AUTHORIZES the submission of an application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for a grant of Proposition 40 funds for Santa Clara River watershed projects in an amount not to exceed $100,000.

4. AUTHORIZES the Executive Officer or his designee to do any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution and any recommendations made by the Governing Board.

5. AUTHORIZES the Chair to sign the grant agreement if the grant application is approved by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

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Chair
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the governing board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, duly noticed and held according to law, on the 6th of April, 2016.

Date: __________________________

Executive Officer