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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: May 4, 2016

SUBJECT: Agenda Item VI(i): Consideration of resolution authorizing contract with vision y compromiso for outreach and training for the resource legacy fund state parks resiliency project.

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing contract with Vision y Compromiso for outreach and training for the Resource Legacy Fund State Parks Resiliency Project in the amount of \$20,000.

Background: On December 2, 2015 the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) authorized acceptance of a grant from the Resource Legacy Fund for consulting services on the Parks Resiliency Project. This project advances the development and implementation of an innovative outreach and engagement model for the California Department of Parks and Recreation and includes contracts with community partners. The MRCA will contract with Vision y Compromiso, a 501©3 not for profit organization to provide their expertise in community outreach strategies. Specifically, the proposed funding will cover 15 meetings with the Community Liaison Team and/or UCLA research team, 2 meetings to provide assistance with hiring promotoras, 3 meetings to develop community listening sessions, participation in a one day conference, the co-facilitation of 4 to 6 listening sessions, and the preparation and delivery of a 5 day training. \$10,000 will cover the cost of consulting fees associated with the activities listed above and \$10,000 will cover the cost of preparation and delivery of the 5 day training.