



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: March 1, 2017

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(b): Consideration of resolution authorizing an augmentation of agreement with Joe Caves and Associates for legal services.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) authorize an augmentation of agreement with Joe Caves and Associates for legal services.

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 retroactive augmentation of this contract for legal and legislative services provided beyond the original scope of the contract by the firm. Total amount of augmentation is \$40,000.

The scope of the work of this augmentation focused on the development of statewide legislation that may result in funding for critical park-related improvements and acquisition projects.

Fiscal Impact: Total fiscal impact of \$40,000.