

MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

June 7, 2017 — Agenda Item X

Resolution No. 17-102

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING (A) OPPOSITION TO ELIMINATING, SHRINKING, OR REMOVING PROTECTIONS FOR SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT, (B) SUPPORT FOR SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FOREVER, AND (C) SUPPORT TO ADVOCATE AND SEEK LEGISLATION THAT PROTECTS THE EXISTING SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT FROM BEING ELIMINATED

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

1. FINDS that the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument is biologically and recreationally significant.
2. FINDS that the continued designation of the San Gabriel Mountains as a national monument brings significant public benefits.
3. FINDS that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated June 7, 2017.
5. AUTHORIZES opposition to eliminating, shrinking, or removing protections for San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.
6. AUTHORIZES support for San Gabriel Mountains Forever.
7. AUTHORIZES support to advocate and seek legislation that protects the existing San Gabriel Mountains National Monument from being eliminated.
8. 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.

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ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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 7th day of June, 2017.

Date:

Executive Officer