



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: October 4, 2017

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(k) : Consideration of resolution authorizing entering into a professional services contract with the Las Virgenes Unified School District for outdoor education camp at King Gillette Ranch, Calabasas.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing entering into a professional services contract with the Las Virgenes Unified School District for outdoor education camp at King Gillette Ranch, Calabasas

Background: This contract for services from the Las Virgenes Unified School District will allow the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) to serve approximately 825 fifth graders from that district with a 5-day, 4-night residential outdoor education experience, correlated to state science and social studies standards. The students will attend camp over a period of 7 weeks, attending with the entire fifth grade of each LVUSD elementary school. The contract covers all costs associated with camp management, staffing, food and operations. The MRCA will subcontract to Community Nature Connection for camp staff and camp management. The school district is responsible for all LVUSD personnel required for both daytime and nighttime supervision. Counselors from Calabasas and Agoura High Schools will also participate in the program.