



# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: December 6, 2017

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item X: Consideration of resolution authorizing a temporary augmentation of legal services contract with Joseph Caves and Associates.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) authorize the temporary augmentation of the legal services contract with Joseph Caves and Associates.

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 critical MRCA priorities and opportunities.

The proposed resolution will authorize a temporary, one month augmentation of the existing contract with this vendor in the amount of \$10,000.

The vendor will explore emerging opportunities for participation in new funding programs at the state level to provide resources for MRCA priority projects.