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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: June 6, 2018

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(g): Consideration of resolution approving the plans and specifications for the Ballona Creek Regional Gateway project, unincorporated Los Angeles County.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution approving the plans and specifications for the Ballona Creek Regional Gateway project, unincorporated Los Angeles County.

Background: The Ballona Creek Regional Gateway will identify, enhance, and formalize a heavily-used entry point to the Ballona Creek bike path and provide site amenities and an access point into the adjacent Ballona Wetlands. The improvements echo other bike path entrances that MRCA improved, and include new fencing and gate, seating, interpretive panel, a pedestrian pathway and other amenities.

The subject plans and specifications were prepared by California-licensed design professionals under the supervision of RELM, the project's landscape architect. The plans were submitted to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for plan check, and all changes pursuant to those reviews have been made. Attached are a representative sample of the construction plans. Copies of the full set of plans and specifications will be available for review at the meeting.

The project is funded by a Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (Prop A) grant. A required document for reimbursement of construction expenses is Board approval of the plans and specifications.