



# MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: October 3, 2018

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VII(I): Consideration of resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of approximately 7.12 acres (APNs 2552-010-020 and 2552-006-014) in Big Tujunga Canyon, City of Los Angeles.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of approximately 7.12 acres (APNs 2552-010-020 and 2552-006-014) in Big Tujunga Canyon, City of Los Angeles.

Background: The subject 7.12-acre property abuts both the Angeles National Forest and the the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority's recent 111-acre Big Tujunga Canyon acquisition. It also includes a long section of the Rim of the Valley Trail in a finished form created by the long-established Graveyard Truck Trail. The property includes high quality chaparral and a large cluster of north-slope coastal live oak woodland. The owner has been in touch on and off with staff for about five years. The donation is pending an appraised value acceptable to the owner. This property has every possible prerequisite for high quality parkland and watershed land.