

## 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(m): Consideration of resolution authorizing granting a conservation easement to Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife over APN 2386-

030-900 in Dixie Canyon, City of Los Angeles.

<u>Staff Recommendation</u>: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing granting a conservation easement to Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife over APN 2386-030-900 in Dixie Canyon, City of Los Angeles.

<u>Background</u>: At the end of calendar year 2017 a couple donated to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) an approximately 8,000-square-foot lot adjacent to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy's Dixie Canyon Park in Sherman Oaks. A condition of the donation was that within a reasonable amount of time that the MRCA grant a conservation easement over the whole lot to Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife, a 501c3 corporation. This action authorizes staff to fulfill that obligation.