



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM: 
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DATE: October 3, 2018

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item X: Consideration of resolution authorizing a Proposition 68 grant request to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for coastal access camping program in Ramirez Canyon Park, Malibu.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing a Proposition 68 grant request to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for coastal access camping program in Ramirez Canyon Park, Malibu.

Background: Providing camping opportunities in the coastal zone has long been a priority of both the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) and Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC). This summer the MRCA successfully completed Phase I of a pilot coastal access camping program in the unincorporated Malibu area of the park as permitted by Coastal Development Permit No. 4-13-001, issued by the California Coastal Commission on December 20, 2016. Phase II of the pilot program will allow overnight campers up to 16 people at a time to engage in onsite passive recreation, and connect to nearby beaches and trails. We would like to expand this program to non-profit groups and partner organizations, as well as to bike-in participants.

This grant may include capital improvements, programming, marketing, and coordination and will not exceed \$250,000.