



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: July 3, 2019

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(i): Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant to Community Nature Connection for the development and operation of the Community Training Institute for the Protection and Interpretation of our Parks and Watersheds.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing a grant of the Community Training Institute for the development and implementation of the Community training Institute for the Protection and Interpretation of our Parks and Watersheds.

Background: On June 5th the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) authorized a grant application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for Proposition 84 funds for the development and operation of the Community Training Institute for the Protection and Implementation of Our Parks and Watersheds, to be operated by Community Nature Connection. On June 27th the SMMC approved that grant.