

MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Governing Board

FROM: Jose Th. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: July 3, 2019

SUBJECT: Agenda Item VI(I): Consideration of resolution authorizing application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for a grant of Proposition 40 and 50 funds for the interpretation of land, air and water resources and coastal

wetlands protection.

<u>Staff Recommendation</u>: That the board authorizes application to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for Proposition 40 and 50 funds for the interpretation of land, air and water resources and coastal wetlands protection.

<u>Background</u>: Both Proposition 40 and Proposition 50 allow funding for the protection of land air and water resources (40) and coastal wetlands resources (50). Protection includes interpretation. These funds would be used for public interpretive programs on land, air, water and coastal wetland resources at appropriate locations, providing programming that is otherwise not funded and benefitting thousands of participants.

The total amount requested will be \$\$100,000, \$19,000 from Proposition 40 and \$81,000 from Proposition 50.