



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Los Angeles River Center & Gardens
570 West Avenue Twenty-six, Suite 100
Los Angeles, California 90065
Phone (323) 221-9944

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: August 7, 2019

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(c): Consideration of resolution authorizing the acceptance of donation of APN 2819-004-027, approximately 0.1 acres, Browns Canyon, City of Los Angeles.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board authorize the acceptance of donation of APN 2819-004-027, approximately 0.1 acres, in Browns Canyon.

Background: The subject small lot is located in a scenic and ecologically rich area along Browns Canyon Road and includes a section of Browns Creek with perennial stream flow. A cluster of small Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) lots is situated to the immediate north and west and east. City of Los Angeles-owned open is located less than 100 feet to the east too. Browns Canyon is the premier open space area in the northwestern half of the San Fernando Valley in the Santa Susana Mountains. The multi-thousand-acre, MRCA-owned Michael D. Antonovich Regional Park at Joughin Ranch anchors this public open space system.

The owner desires to donate the parcel to MRCA. The parcel should not require any maintenance.