

# MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

October 2, 2019 — Agenda Item VI(i)

Resolution No. 19-154

## RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY SUPPORTING THE ADDITION OF MEXICAN ELDERBERRY AND TOYON TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES PROTECTED TREE ORDINANCE

*Resolved*, That the Governing Board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) hereby:

1. FINDS that Mexican elderberry and toyon are foundational tree species in ecosystems throughout the City of Los Angeles boundary that should be added to the City's Protected Tree Ordinance; and
2. FINDS that this action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and
3. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated October 2, 2019; and
4. SUPPORTS amending the tree measurement criteria calling for both a multi-stem four-inch cumulative trunk measurement at 4.5 feet above ground level and a two-inch single trunk measurement at 2.5 feet above ground level; and
5. AUTHORIZES the Executive Officer or his designee to do any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution and any recommendations made by the Governing Board.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Governing Board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, duly noticed and held according to law, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019.

Date: 10/2/19

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Executive Officer