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Meeting Notice and Agenda**Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy**

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**Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
Advisory Committee**

Ronald P. Schafer, *Chairperson, Superintendent,
Angeles District of the California Department
of Parks and Recreation*

Antonio Gonzalez, *Vice Chairperson, Public Member,
Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly*

Elizabeth A. Cheadle, *Public Member,
Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee*

Woody Smeck, *Superintendent, Santa Monica Mountains
National Recreation Area*

Elva Yañez, *City of Los Angeles, Appointed by the Mayor*

James Berkus, *Public Member, Appointed by the Governor*

Jerome C. Daniel, *Designee of Hon. Zev Yaroslavsky,
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors*

Hon. Linda Parks, *Supervisor, Ventura County, Appointed by
the Ventura County Board of Supervisors*

Bryan Cash, *Designee of Secretary for Resources,
Resources Agency of California*

Sara Wan, *Ex Officio Member, California Coastal
Commission*

Joan Cardellino, *Ex Officio Non-voting Member, State Coastal
Conservancy*

Jody Noiron, *Ex Officio Non-Voting Member, Supervisor, Angeles
National Forest*

Senator Gloria Romero, *Legislative Participant*

Assemblymember Julia Brownley, *Legislative Participant*

Assemblymember Kevin De León, *Legislative Participant*

Assemblymember Mike Feuer, *Legislative Participant*

Joseph T. Edmiston, *FAICP, Executive Director*

Rorie A. Skei, *Chief Deputy Director*

John A. Saurenman, *Senior Assistant Attorney General*

Marc Luesebrink, *Deputy Attorney General*

Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Time: 7:30 p.m. — Meeting Convenes
Public Testimony 8:00 p.m. to conclusion or 9:00
p.m. — whichever is earlier; Conservancy and
Advisory Committee deliberations — 9:00 p.m.
or at the conclusion of the public testimony to
adjournment.

Location: Temescal Canyon Conference and Retreat
Center, Stewart Hall
15601 Sunset Boulevard
Pacific Palisades, California

Field Trip: Meet at 4:30 p.m. at Dining Hall for walking
tour of Temescal Canyon Conference and
Retreat Center.

Directions to Meeting: From the intersection of Sunset Boulevard and Temescal Canyon Road, turn north on Temescal Canyon Road. Proceed approximately 3/4 mile and park in the second parking lot (near the main office). Follow signs to Stewart Hall.

Dinner: A light supper will be available in the Dining Hall at 6:00 p.m. for purchase by Conservancy and Advisory Committee members and the general public for \$5.00. Members of the public wishing to purchase dinner should notify the Board Secretary by 3:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting by calling (310) 589-3200 ext. 118.

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Conservancy.
3. Roll Call of Advisory Committee.
4. Introduction of Legislative Participants or their staff.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Reports:
 - (a) Chairperson's Report;
 - (b) Coastal Commission Report;

- (c) Attorney General's Report;
- (d) National Park Service Report;
- (e) State Parks Report;
- (f) Forest Service Report;
- (g) Legislative Report;
- (h) Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority Report;
- (i) Santa Clarita Watershed Recreation and Conservation Authority Report;
- (j) Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Report;
- (k) Oral reports by staff;
- (l) Questions to staff.

- 7. Special recognition to Laura Plotkin.
- 8. Members comments on matters not on the agenda.
- 9. Presentation on Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority at-risk youth programs at Temescal Gateway Park.*
- 10. Comments from members of the public on items not on the agenda and public testimony on all agenda items.

Note: The period between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. has been set aside for public testimony. No public testimony will be taken after 9:00 p.m. The public hearing begins at 8:00 p.m. In the event that all speakers have been heard prior to 9:00 p.m., or upon completion of public hearing, whichever occurs first, the public hearing will be closed and the Conservancy and Advisory Committee deliberations will begin. Individuals will be allowed three minutes to speak and representatives of organizations/agencies will be allowed five minutes to speak. Speaker times may be reduced depending on the number of speakers.

- 11. Consent Calendar:
 - (a) Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter on Notice of Preparation, Los Angeles State Historic Park, design plan, Los Angeles.
 - (b) Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to the City of Calabasas on Parksouth Subdivision, near Parksouth Street and Mulholland Highway, Stokes Canyon watershed.
- 12. Presentation by Mia Lehrer and Associates on connectivity option between the Los Angeles River and Santa Monica Mountains in the vicinity of Universal City.
- 13. Consideration of resolution authorizing competitive bid solicitation for five year, limited term, lease of Temescal Canyon pool.*
- 14. Consideration of resolution authorizing long term master planning process for Temescal Gateway Park and the Temescal Canyon Conference and Retreat Center.*
- 15. Consideration of resolution authorizing application for Coastal Commission waiver to comply with civil engineer's recommendation regarding Temescal Pool.*
- 16. Consideration of resolution approving SMMC Annual Report 07-08 and previous years.*
- 17. Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to Los Angeles County on the Los Angeles County Draft General Plan: Planning Tomorrow's Great Places 2008.*
- 18. Consideration of resolution re-authorizing Cooperative Management Agreement with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for operation and management of the Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve (former Ahmanson Ranch), for a five year term; unincorporated Ventura County.
- 19. Consideration of resolution adopting an amended project plan for Pacoima Wash Greenway-Eighth Street Park, San Fernando.
- 20. Consideration of resolution adopting a project plan for the Tujunga Wash Stream Restoration Project, Los Angeles.

21. Consideration of resolution in augmentation of the amount in Resolution No. 07-11 awarding a total of \$4,200,000 to the City of Pasadena for acquisition of approximately 21 acres, Annandale project, City of Pasadena.
22. Closed Session: (The Conservancy may hold a closed session on the following items pursuant to Section 11126 Subdivision (c)(7)(A), Section 11126.3(a), and Section 11126 Subdivision (e) of the Government Code. Confidential memoranda related to the following items may be considered during such closed session discussions.) Discussion and possible action regarding pending and/or potential litigation: Pending litigation – *Ramirez Canyon Preservation Fund v. California Coastal Commission*, et al.; *Robings v. Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority Case No. LC077488*; *Robings v. Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority Case No. BC377233*, and *Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy v. City of Malibu*, and related actions.
23. Announcement of future meetings and adjournment.

*Coastal Zone item(s) upon which the *ex officio* member appointed by the California Coastal Commission may vote.

Note: In order to save the expense of duplicating and mailing written materials, the Conservancy and Advisory Committee members will receive meeting materials electronically. Staff reports and other documents will not be mailed to the members nor will they be sent to local public libraries. Most libraries have internet access so the public will continue to have free access to meeting materials on the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy World Wide Web site at <http://www.smmc.ca.gov>. Prior to the meeting, documents that persons would like forwarded to Conservancy and Advisory Committee members must be submitted in Microsoft Word format (MSWord 97 for Windows or above) via e-mail no later than 3:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the Conservancy meeting. Such materials should be sent to boardsec@smmc.ca.gov and in the subject line identify the agenda item number or other subject of the communication. At the meeting the Conservancy and Advisory Committee will accept written communications (46 copies should be submitted in order to have one for each Conservancy and Advisory Committee member, a copy for the Board Secretary, and a public review copy).

The Conservancy may hold a closed session on any public hearing item pursuant to Section 11126 Subdivision (c)(7)(A), Section 11126.3(a) and Section 11126 Subdivision (e) of the Government Code.

For further information on any agenda item please contact Rorie Skei, Chief Deputy Director at (310) 589-3200, extension 112.

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