

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY**

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**Telephonic Meeting Notice and Agenda  
Pursuant to Section 11123  
of the Government Code**

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

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Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy  
Advisory Committee

**Date:** Monday, September 28, 2015

**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 1:** Franklin Canyon Park  
2600 Franklin Canyon Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

**Location 2:** Natural Resources Agency  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Room No. 1306-7  
Sacramento, California

**Directions:** Take Coldwater Canyon Road to Mulholland Drive. At the intersection of Coldwater Canyon Drive and Mulholland Drive, turn west onto Franklin Canyon Drive. Continue past residences and canyon road into the park. Turn left into large parking area where indicated by signs.

**Dinner:** Dinner will be available for purchase for Conservancy, Advisory Committee members, and members of the public at 6:00 p.m. at the Nature Center for a cost of \$10 per person. Members of the public wishing to purchase dinner may do so by reservation only. Please notify the Board Secretary by 11:00 a.m. the Friday prior to the meeting by calling (310) 589-3200 ext. 118.

### CONSERVANCY

**Hon. Linda Parks, Chairperson**, Supervisor, Ventura County, Appointed by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors  
**Jerome C. Daniel, Vice Chairperson**, Designee of Hon. Sheila Keuhl, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors  
**Irma Muñoz**, City of Los Angeles, Appointed by the Mayor  
**David Szymanski**, Superintendent, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area  
**Luis Li**, Public Member, Appointed by the Governor  
**Elizabeth A. Cheadle**, Public Member, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee  
**David Pettit**, Public Member, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly  
**Bryan Cash**, Designee of Secretary for Natural Resources, Natural Resources Agency  
**Craig Sap**, Superintendent, Angeles District of the California Department of Parks and Recreation

**Mark Vargas**, Ex Officio Member, California Coastal Commission  
**Joan Cardellino**, Ex Officio Non-voting Member, State Coastal Conservancy

**Hon. Carol Liu**, Legislative Participant, Senator, 25th District, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee  
**Hon. Chris Holden**, Legislative Participant, Assemblymember, 41st District, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly  
**Hon. Edward Hernandez**, Legislative Participant, Senator, 24th District, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee  
**Hon. Fran Pavley**, Legislative Participant, Senator, 27th District, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee  
**Hon. Jimmy Gomez**, Legislative Participant, Assemblymember, 51st District, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly  
**Hon. Richard Bloom**, Legislative Participant, Assemblymember, 50th District, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly

**Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA Executive Director**  
**Rorie A. Skei**, Chief Deputy Director

**John A. Saurenman**, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
**Christina Bull Arndt**, Supervising Deputy Attorney General

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Donald J. Robinson, Chairperson**, Representative of the City of Westlake Village  
**Hon. George Lange, Vice Chairperson**, Representative of the Conejo Recreation and Park District  
**Allison-Claire Acker**, Representative of the County of Los Angeles  
**Sean Anderson, Ph.D.**, Representative of the County of Ventura  
**Sean Arian**, Public member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly  
**Caroline Brown**, Representative of the City of Sierra Madre  
**Hon. Illece Buckley Weber**, Representative of the City of Agoura Hills  
**Hon. Michael Cacciotti**, Representative of the City of South Pasadena  
**Edward L. Corridori, Ph.D.**, Public Member Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee  
**Richard Gould**, Representative of the City of Santa Clarita  
**Alan Kishbaugh**, Representative of the City of Los Angeles  
**Hon. Mark Johnson**, Representative of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District  
**Hon. Mary Sue Maurer**, Representative of the City of Calabasas  
**Hon. Mike Mishler**, Representative of the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District  
**Hon. Roseann Mikos, Ph.D.**, Representative of the City of Moorpark  
**Anthony Portantino**, Representative of the City of La Cañada Flintridge  
**Wendy-Sue Rosen**, Public Member Appointed by the Governor  
**Nancy Stephens**, Public Member Appointed by the Governor  
**Henry Stern**, Representative of the City of Malibu  
**Marc Stirdivant**, Representative of the City of Glendale  
**Janet Wall**, Representative of the City of Thousand Oaks  
**Timothy Wendler**, Public Member Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee  
**Garen Yegparian**, Representative of the City of Burbank

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. Members comments on matters not on the agenda.
8. 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.**

9. Consent Calendar:
  - (a) Consideration of resolution authorizing transfer of interest in APN 2819-010-905, located in the Deerlake Highlands area of unincorporated Chatsworth, to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority.
  - (b) Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to County of Los Angeles on Santa Monica Mountains North Area Community Standards District Vineyard Ordinance/R2015-02310-(3)/RADV201500007.
  - (c) Consideration of resolution authorizing an amendment to scope of work for grant SMM-40-1517 to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority from Proposition 40 for Puerco Canyon Project Planning and Design, unincorporated Los Angeles County.
10. Presentation by the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority on acquisition and public access efforts in the Elephant Hill area, Northeast Los Angeles.
11. Consideration of resolution approving the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority Final Budget, Fiscal Year 2015-2016.
12. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 84 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for Project Planning and Design of the Los Angeles River Greenway–San Fernando Valley project, Los Angeles.

13. Consideration of resolution authorizing grant application to the Wildlife Conservation Board for Proposition 50 funding pursuant to Water Code Section 79572(a)(2) and Proposition 84 funding pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 75055(b)(1) for the acquisition of open space, restoration, and recreational easement rights over the Los Angeles River-adjacent Taylor Yard G-2 Parcel, Los Angeles.
14. Consideration of resolution authorizing opening of limited grant round for critical wildlife corridor acquisition projects to enhance and protect watershed health within the Santa Monica Mountains Zone pursuant to Water Code Section 79731(h).
15. 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 – *Kruells v. La Vina Homeowners Association*, Case No. GC035668; *Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy v. City of Whittier*, et al., Case No. BS138796, and related cases; *Morris v. Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority*, Case No. BC448511; *Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority v. City of Malibu*, and related actions, Case No. SC092212, and *Prop A Protective Association, LLC v. Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy*, et al., Case No. BS145771.
16. Announcement of future meetings and adjournment.

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

\*\* Item(s) upon which the *ex officio* member representing the Angeles National Forest 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](mailto: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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