

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY

LOS ANGELES RIVER CENTER AND GARDENS
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Meeting Notice and Agenda

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

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Advisory Committee

Elizabeth A. Cheadle, *Chairperson, Public Member, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee*
Jonathan Zasloff, *Vice Chairperson, Public Member, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly*
Woody Smeck, *Superintendent, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area*
Edward J. Begley, Jr., *City of Los Angeles*
Hal Ross, *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 Board of Supervisors*
Bryan Cash, *Designee of Secretary for Resources, Resources Agency of California*
Ronald P. Schafer, *Superintendent, Angeles District of the California Department of Parks and Recreation*
Edward Albert, *Ex Officio Member, California Coastal Commission*
Steve Horn, *Ex Officio Member, State Coastal Conservancy*
Jody Noiron, *Ex Officio Member, Supervisor, Angeles National Forest*

Date: August 22, 2005

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: Los Angeles River Center and Gardens
570 West Avenue Twenty-Six
Los Angeles, California 90065

Senator Sheila Kuehl, *Legislative Participant*
Senator Gloria Romero, *Legislative Participant*
Senator Jack Scott, *Legislative Participant*
Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg, *Legislative Participant*
Assemblymember Paul Koretz, *Legislative Participant*
Assemblymember Fran Pavley, *Legislative Participant*

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

John A. Saurenman, *Supervising Deputy Attorney General*

Directions to Meeting:

From Interstate 5 South - Take the 110 South exit towards the Pasadena Freeway/Los Angeles. Exit Figueroa on your left. Make a right turn on to Riverside Drive. Riverside Drive will become Figueroa as you cross the Los Angeles River. Turn left on Avenue 26. The River Center is approximately 1½ blocks ahead on the left.

From Interstate 5 North - Exit Figueroa Street/Avenue 26 from the Highway 110 North on-ramp. Turn left on Avenue 26. Cross Figueroa Street, the River Center is approximately 1½ blocks ahead on the left.

From Highway 110 South - Exit Avenue 26 and turn right. The River Center is approximately 1½ blocks ahead on the left.

From Highway 110 North - Exit Figueroa Street (the first exit on left after the Interstate 5 on-ramp) and turn right. Take Figueroa Street to Avenue 26 and turn left. The River Center is approximately 1½ blocks ahead on the left.

Dinner: A light supper will be available 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. 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 Calender:
 - (a) Consideration of resolution authorizing the quitclaim of Lots 93, 94 and 95 of Tract 5485, City of Los Angeles to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority.
 - (b) Consideration of resolution authorizing the quitclaim of certain encroachment parcels to correct deed recorded December 29, 2000 as 00-2035153 to Vista Pacifica Homes, LLC., Baldwin Hills, and correction of Transfer of Control and Possession of State Owned Real Property recorded December 29, 2000 as 00-2035154 by Transfer of Jurisdiction or other document.
 - (c) Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to the City of Hidden Hills on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for VTTM No. 54063, (SCH No. 2003091123) Hidden Ridge Project.
 - (d) Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to the City of Santa Clarita on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Keystone Project VTTM No. 60258 (SCH No. 2004081017), adjacent to the Santa Clara River, south of Plum Canyon and east of Bouquet Canyon.
 - (e) Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to the City of Los Angeles Department of Water Power on Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Storage Replacement Project.
10. Presentation by The Arroyo Guild on the Arroyo Seco Parkway National Scenic Byway.
11. Consideration of resolution supporting grants from the California Department of Transportation to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for planning related to the Arroyo Seco Parkway National Scenic Byway.
12. Consideration of resolution approving the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority FY 2005-06 final budget. *

13. Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to the City of Los Angeles on Northeast Hillside Interim Control Ordinance covering the El Sereno, Glassell Park, Montecito Heights, and Mount Washington areas.
14. Consideration of resolution amending Grant No. SMM-04-78 to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (King Gillette Ranch), Calabasas area of unincorporated Los Angeles County.
15. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant to the Sierra Madre Mountains Conservancy for project planning and design, 1 Carter Avenue, Sierra Madre.
16. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation and Los Angeles Conservation Corps for a comprehensive native plant restoration and enhancement program.
17. 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: Potential litigation – *Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority v. Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy et al. Ramirez Canyon Preservation Fund v. California Coastal Commission*, and Conference with legal counsel - potential litigation.
18. Announcement of future meetings and adjournment.

*Coastal Zone item 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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