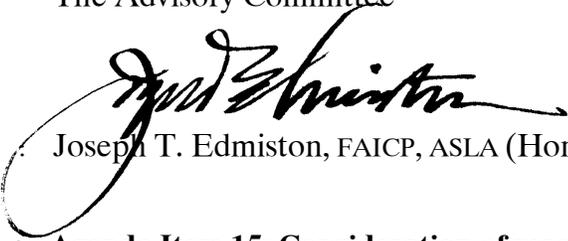


Memorandum

To : The Conservancy
The Advisory Committee

Date: November 26, 2007

From : 
Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, ASLA (Hon.), Executive Director

Subject: **Agenda Item 15: Consideration of resolution authorizing change of scope to Grant No. SMM-0776.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy adopt the attached resolution authorizing an amendment to the scope of SMM-0776 to include the planning for and development of an extension of the Coastal Slope Trail and vehicular access from Kanan Dume Road to Ramirez Canyon Park.

Legislative Authority: Sections 33204.2(a), 33207.27(a), and 75060 of the Public Resources Code.

Background: At the August 27, 2007 meeting of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy the Conservancy approved a grant of Proposition 84 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority to acquire approximately 24 acres (APNS 4467-002-042, 044 and 060) located in unincorporated Los Angeles County adjacent to Ramirez Canyon Park and National Park Service protected parkland. The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority has requested an amendment to the scope of the grant to include the planning for and development of an extension of the Coastal Slope Trail and an access driveway from Kanan Dume Road to Ramirez Canyon Park. The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority has not requested an increase in the amount of the grant.

Section 75060 of the Public Resources Code provides that Proposition 84 funds may be used for “projects and expenditures to promote access to and enjoyment of the coastal resources of the state....”

Under General Obligation Law, bond funds may be used for the construction or acquisition of capital assets.