

WILDLIFE CORRIDOR CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 13, 2005

To: The Advisory Committee Members

From: 
Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Officer

Subject: **Agenda Item XIV: Consideration of resolution recommending that the Governing Board authorize Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority to become an Affiliate Member of the Hillside Open Space Education Coalition.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Advisory Committee recommend that the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing membership in the Hillside Open Space Education Coalition.

Background: The Hillside Open Space Education Coalition (HOSEC) was created by the cities of Brea, La Habra, La Habra Heights and Whittier, and the Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights Community Associations. Their goal is to preserve and acquire open space along the border of Los Angeles and Orange counties. HOSEC is requesting that Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority (WCCA) become a member. An annual fee of \$150 is required for membership. The WCCA support budget of \$3,000 annually is essentially consumed from the onset of the fiscal year by staff, travel, and materials costs.