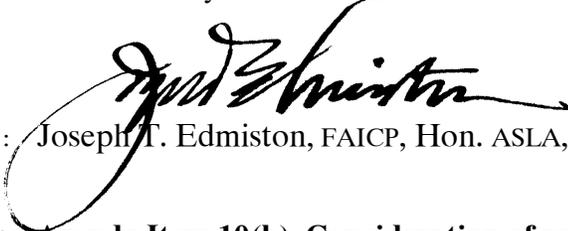


# Memorandum

To : The Conservancy  
The Advisory Committee

Date: September 22, 2008

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

Subject: **Agenda Item 10(b): Consideration of resolution amending Proposition 84 grant number NP-0819.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy adopt the attached resolution amending grant number NP-0819 to increase the amount of the grant by ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Legislative Authority: Sections 33204.2(a) and 75050(g)(2) of the Public Resources Code.

Background: The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84), allocated funds to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy in Chapter 5, 75050(g)(2) of the Public Resources Code, for the implementation of watershed protection activities throughout the watershed of the Upper Los Angeles River.

The Conservancy awarded a grant to Community Partners in the amount of \$25,000 for project planning and design for the restoration of a portion of Griffith Park on the east bank of the Los Angeles River. The funding is to be used to collect data from the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, prepare demographic and multi-benefit water and open space analysis of a three-mile radius around the site, prepare a conceptual plan and conduct limited community outreach. The grantee had proposed the scope based on a companion grant in the amount of \$10,000 to be made to the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks to assist with the data gathering and planning process. The City did not respond to the Conservancy's offer to award the grant to the City. Community Partners has requested that the amount of the grant be augmented by \$10,000 to cover the additional work required to complete the project.