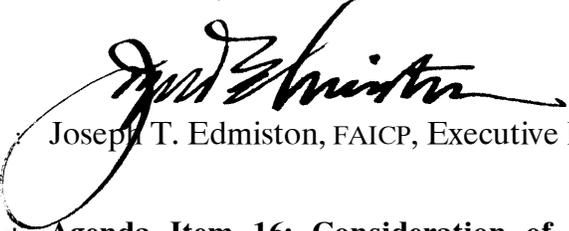


## Memorandum

To : The Conservancy  
The Advisory Committee

Date: December 2, 2008

From :   
Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Director

Subject: **Agenda Item 16: Consideration of a resolution approving Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Annual Report 07-08 and previous years.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy adopt the FY 2007-2008 Annual Report.

Legislative Authority: Section 33208 of the Public Resources Code requires transmittal to the Governor and the Legislature a two-part annual report.

Background: The Legislature in August of 2004 added Section 7550.5 to the Government Code which provides that until January 1, 2008 a public agency may, but is not required to prepare any written report to the Legislature, Governor or any state legislative or executive body unless the report was specifically required in the section.

The Conservancy was not required to prepare the annual report pursuant to Section 33208 of the Public Resources Code until this last fiscal year. The Conservancy has drafted an annual report for fiscal year 2007/2008 only. The financial and other data included for previous years is for informational purposes only.

Consistent with prior years' supplemental budget requirements by the Legislative Analyst's Office, the FY 2007-2008 annual report includes information on projects undertaken by the Conservancy and the Joint Powers Authorities of which it is a member.