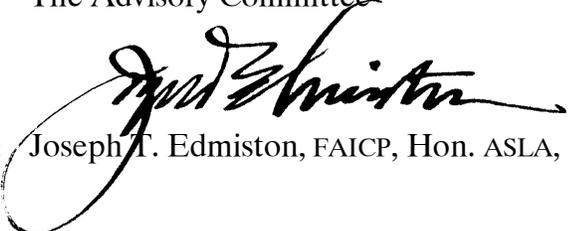


Memorandum

To : The Conservancy
The Advisory Committee

Date: July 27, 2009

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

Subject: **Agenda Item 9(b): Consideration of resolution supporting keeping California State Parks open.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution supporting keeping California State Parks open.

Legislative Authority: Public Resources Code 33211(c)

Background: There has been a proposal from Sacramento to close certain parks in the California State Parks system to partially address the State's deficit. Closure of State Parks in the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy zone proximate to the 12 million people in the greater Los Angeles area should be kept open.