

Memorandum

To : The Conservancy
The Advisory Committee

Date: July 27, 2009

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

Subject: **Agenda Item 12: Consideration of resolution authorizing the addition of Coastal Slope Trail - Carbon to Las Flores to the acquisition Workprogram.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy adopt the attached resolution authorizing the addition of Coastal Slope Trail - Carbon to Las Flores project to the acquisition Workprogram.

Legislative Authority: Section 33208 of the Public Resources Code.

Background: When the 2000 acquisition Workprogram was approved, the Coastal Slope Trail was not a high priority for staff. A major effort is now underway to complete the trail. One of the areas of greatest emphasis for this trail is between Malibu Creek State Park and the MRCA's Tuna Canyon Park.

The following Workprogram projects, Malibu Canyon - Vernon property, Carbon Canyon - Los Flores Connector, and Piedra Gorda - Little Las Flores Canyon, approved in 2000, partially cover this area. In order to bring the Workprogram up to date and to be eligible to use Proposition A funds, an over-arching new project called Coastal Slope Trail - Carbon to Las Flores is warranted to fill in between these three existing projects. Maps showing the area are attached.